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21 Dragon Boat Festival
21 Bank Holiday

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JUNE

22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, A.W.C.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 23 to July 3 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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AGENDA:

Resignation of one liquidator and the filling of the vacancy caused thereby.

C. W. RAYDEN,
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"The Countryman":
Nocturnal Ornithology

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Those who watch birds by day only do not realize what they miss. I recently decided that sleep being out of the question I would spend a night at this game. I sit at the window of my house in what not so very long ago was considered an almost rural part of Shanghai. It is after midnight, the last heron has long since commuted from Hardoons to Jessfield and most of the respectable birds are asleep. The last Double Decker Juggernaut has passed to its nest at Connaught Rd., from whence it will emerge at various times during the night for a little brake exercise on the nearby roads. This bird can easily be distinguished by a trail of what appears to be oily smoke and the mysterious noises coming from its interior. The call of the bird is shrill and sounds like "Full up! "Full up!" It feeds chiefly on tokens, coppers and postage stamps.

The bird most frequently heard and seen by night is the Taxi Bird. This bird appears never to rest and is to be seen flying around the city and countryside at all hours. Its general call is raucous and is kept up all the time it is in motion. Mysterious noises emanate from it as it passes and I have endeavoured to put some of the sounds into words. Of the most common are:—"Let me out, I'll walk!"—"Don't, I'll tell"—"Mother wouldn't like it!"—"Don't muss my hair you tinhorn!" and, apparently from a "pair" of birds—"Who the heck wanted to meet that bunch? I didn't!"

The Chauffeur Bird passes continually. It is notorious for its bad sight and wonderful hearing. Its call is gruff and sounds like "Gas more dear, $1.60!" I now hear the honking of geese flying past on their way to the feeding grounds and drinking pools. These are rather pretty birds. The male has the feathers greased flat to the head, the female wears hers in ringlets. The calls are varied and the nearest I could get to a translation was:—"Oh Darling" followed by a noise somewhat like the plug being removed from a wash basin—"Cutest Cutie" followed by "Ssshh! Don't crumple me!" From the next pair of birds to pass came a repitition of the wash basin noise followed by what sounded like a slap. These must have been very young birds.

I saw pass the Golden Aureole and the Bird of Paradise accompanied by their temporary mates. The call of the female of both species is a soft cooing noise sounding somewhat like "My father was an Archduke etc." There is a mercenary gleam in the eye of the females of both species and in the winter the fine feathers turn to even finer furs which the male is expected to provide. The claws of the female are bright red, long and very sharp. The colour of the head feathers has been known to change overnight.

Then came the Decrepit Bird. This bird passes slowly, its innards creating a noise like a concrete mixer. It emits terrible honking noises and usually carries on its back half a dozen or more Gay Birds of both sexes whose feet hang over the side. One of these Decrepit Birds settled a short distance from where I was sitting and much twittering went on, from which I gathered the Gay Birds could only raise $1.40 between them and the Decrepit Bird would go cumshawless to his next assignment.

The procession was endless. The Philandering, Grass Widower, Pink Ticket, Lodge, Conference, Detained at Office, Personal Column and many other varieties of birds honking and twittering in competition and making the night hideous.

Finding sleep impossible I decided to make a round of the feeding grounds and drinking pools. Here I made many discoveries.

The most noticeable thing was the peculiar antics of the young geese. The males and females drink beer and pink ladies respectively and are at their best when they have each consumed one drink. They then hop and run around in couples with their beaks very close together making noises like "Oi! Oi!" and occasionally emitting a shrill whistle. I noticed the other birds did not appear to appreciate this as it left no safe place for them to hop.

These birds can continue hopping on the same spot and the same foot for some time, their mouths open or keeping time with their feet and an expression on their faces like that of an enamoured penguin. The fact that some of the other birds would like to hop past just doesn't interest them.

Another peculiar bird to be found at the drinking pools is the Pest Bird. These birds consume one large bottle of beer, knock the bottle over (not before it is empty) disarray their hair, yell to acquaintances 100 yds. away and hop around with one foot in the air to the imminent danger of other birds in their vicinity. The call of this bird is "Lets 'ave anither," which he seldom does. The female emulates the male at every opportunity.

Then we have the Soaker Bird. This bird flies to the pools at an early hour and takes up a strategic position. He is noted for his ability to absorb liquid. His call is "Mine's 'er!" but is never made other than in response to an invitation from another bird. Easily frightened by the ring of a cash register or the sight of a chit. When the stack of chits in his vicinity has assumed somewhat hefty proportions he will gracefully slide off his seat under the table, there to remain until he is handed over to the Taxi Bird. He recovers quickly and has been known to "fade" in half a dozen places in one night.

And last but certainly not least is the China Bird. There being no safe place where he can hop he is content to sit back with an expression of disgust on his face wondering if these other birds can really be those of Western origin he is expected to emulate.

Imagining that by this time I might get forty winks before Reveille I returned home. Shortly after return I was awakened by another bird call. This consisted of four notes only several times repeated and is apparently the call of the Lazy Bird. Upon arrival at his nest this bird has to have the gateway opened for him and so he sits on his perch and calls until this happens. The period of the call depends entirely on the wakefulness of the Watch Bird and sleep appears to be his long suit. Once more I retire and doze off to the call of a bird perched on the top line calling "Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!"

Sleep doesn't last long as the morning birds commence to arrive with the dawn. In steady procession the Dust Pan Bird with his clash of metal on metal, the Flower Bird with his stock culled mostly from nearby gardens, the Food Bird and the Boy and Amah Birds on their way to market. The twittering of the latter is vastly interesting but I had only time to overhear the following dialogue:—

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RURAL.

Shanghai, June 20.

Bus Manners:
Another Case Alleged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Saturday, June 17, certain information was given to me in connection with a case of discourtesy on the part of a bus conductor, and seeing in this morning's paper a letter under the above heading and also seeing that the case there referred to was connected with bus No. 9 (which was also the bus referred to in the case reported to me), I should like to bring this further case to the attention of the Bus authorities through the medium of your columns.

On Friday, June 16, Miss X. during the morning travelled in bus No. 7 and was given a five cent stamp as change for her fare. At 1 p.m. she travelled from Hart Road to West End Gardens in bus No. 9 and gave as her fare six cents, tendering the identical five cent stamp as part payment of her fare. The conductor refused the stamp, very rudely rang the bell, stopped the bus and told her to get out, as the Company did not like stamps. She refused, and took no further notice. When the bus stopped at West End Gardens she rose from her seat to get out. The conductor immediately said "Give me the stamps." She said, "Not till you give me a ticket." He swore at her in Chinese, and after an altercation gave her the ticket. She got out, and he shouted Chinese swear words at her and she walked away.

It does seem that some steps should be taken to protect lady travellers from being subjected to insulting behaviour on the part of bus conductors in circumstances such as above detailed. As it happened Miss X was capable of taking care of herself, but in a number of cases it is safe to say that in similar circumstances lady travellers would have been forced to leave the bus.

BETTY MASTER.

Shanghai, June 18.

Safety Week:
Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the "Safety Week Campaign," may I be permitted to mention the following:—

French Concession:—On the Rue du Consulat there is stationed daily a good number of police to see, among other things, that rickshaws and bicycles travel on the side of the road, but every morning, when traffic is at its peak, i.e., between 8 and 8.30, there is a string of night-soil handcarts proceeding on both sides of the road at a snail's pace (emitting unmentionable and, of course, unhealthy odours) which forces these rickshaws and bicycles to swing out into the middle of the road in order to pass, with the result that the free movement of motor cars and tram cars is also impeded. Why not deviate these nightsoil carts into a side street, or better still, see that they start work earlier and that they are off the streets by 7.30 a.m.?

International Settlement:—Right outside the Municipal Administration Building, on the east and south sides, one very often sees motor cars parked in the "No Waiting" area. I imagine that the purpose of these "No Waiting" areas is to ensure that the flow of traffic is not unnecessarily impeded, but why put up these signs if the rule is not strictly enforced? If this can happen right in front of the Central Police Station, what must be happening elsewhere?

I write this letter in a friendly spirit, and I trust the police will not take any offence as everyone knows the great difficulties they are experiencing nowadays.

OFFICE WORKER.

Shanghai, June 20.

Company Meeting:
Too Close Together ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your advertisement columns this morning appear two notices of the annual general meetings on July 3 (a Bank Holiday) of two well-known local companies, the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. and the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., the former at 4 p.m. and the latter at 4.15 p.m. (a quarter of an hour later).

These two companies probably have a number of members common to both, who may wish to attend both meetings.

The members of the two Boards were, and probably still are, almost identical and one consequently is forced to the conclusion that the directors of the International Investment Trust presume that the meeting of that company, called for 4 p.m., will only last fifteen minutes or less.

The two companies have passed through a very difficult period during the last year and important questions and issues might be raised by shareholders in regard to the accounts. Can it be considered that adequate time is being provided for this purpose, without risk of delay to the second meeting, or that due and reasonable consideration is being given to shareholders who might wish to address the chairman or meeting?

This is not the first time that comment has arisen in connection with meetings of local companies (in some ways closely associated) being called on the same day within a short margin of time.

C. A. M.

Shanghai, June 20.

BY SAPAJOU

Dr. M. E. Klatchko

For Fish Lovers:
Hydra Destroyers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to G.'s inquiry regarding a safe method of destroying hydra, I have much pleasure in letting you know that you can obtain this cure at the Tropicana Aquarium, 267 Avenue Haig. I have tried many other methods without success, but this one is the best. You do not have to remove fish nor plants and the hydra is killed in about two days.

FISH FANCIER.

Shanghai, June 20.

The Fish to Keep

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An aquarium infested with "hydra," although harmless to tropical fishes and aquatic plants is yet unsightly. There are several methods of eradicating them, but space does not permit mentioning all except one.

Three varieties of tropical fishes, namely Trichogaster leeri (Pearl or Mosaic Gourami), Trichogaster trichopterus (Three-spot Gourami), and Trichogaster sumatranus (Blue Gourami), include hydra in their diet. Since these attain a length of about four inches, the first named variety is to be recommended as being peaceful and beautiful.

Regarding other ways and means, advice is given gratis on the enquirer G. or anyone calling on

SHANGHAI AQUARIUM.

Shanghai, June 20.

Paris Editor to Be Prosecuted
Charge of "Inciting to Hatred"

Paris, June 20.

M. Darquier de Pollepoix, editor of the anti-Semitic weekly, "La France Enchainée," is to be prosecuted on a charge of "inciting to hatred." First steps in the proceedings were taken yesterday after police had examined papers found in the possession of the accused, who is a member of the Paris Municipal Council.

The judge who conducted the preliminary inquiry has also opened proceedings against a person or persons unknown for accepting bribes from foreign powers to engage in propaganda on their behalf.—Trans-Ocean.

White Russians to Hold Parade in Tientsin

Tientsin, June 20.

Three thousand members of the North China anti-Communist Committee, consiting of White Russians, will stage a rally on Sunday by gathering in the plaza in front of the German Consulate in the First Special Administrative Area, the former German Concession, it was announced today.

After being harangued by Mr. V. Fastuhin, chairman of the Committee and a lieutenant-general in the Tsarist Army, the demonstrators will parade in the direction of Victoria Road in the British Concession.—Domei.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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***Afternoon BBC Programme**

6.45 "Round Britain," musical arrangement
7.30 "At the Black Dog," play
8.00 "The New British Army," talk
9.00 "Empire Exchange," points of view
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 International Horse Show, commentary
12.00 News

Britain in Words and Music

H. V. Morton, author of many books praising the scenic beauties of the British Isles, will compère "Round Britain," a programme that listeners to Daventry will hear today. Morton will describe various places of interest in Great Britain, and songs and music representative of the districts will be sung by solo artists and played by the BBC Theatre Orchestra.

After publishing four books about London, in 1927 Morton wrote "In Search of England"—a highly-successful travel book that he followed up with similar reports on the character and scenery of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

With Commentaries on the famous International Horse Show at Olympia today, and a polo commentary from Hurlingham on Saturday, horses have a prominent place in Transmission 3's programmes this week.

Today's commentary from Olympia, will be devoted to the team jumping competition for the Edward, Prince of Wales Challenge Cup, an international event confined to teams of three military officers in uniform. The competitors take the course twice, and a horse refusing more than two of the numerous and ingenious obstacles is disqualified. Many representatives of foreign countries—Portugal, France, Algiers, for example—attend the International Horse Show, which is now in its thirty-first year.

Major G. Phipps-Hornby, one of Britain's best-known horsemen and an expert polo-player, will give the commentary from Hurlingham, his subject being one of polo's most prized trophies, the Champion Cup. Instituted in 1876, the event is open to all, and the Cup may be won outright. The Hurlingham Club, scene of the event, was started in 1866—for pigeon-shooting. It was not until 1907—thirty-three years after England saw its first chukka—that polo ousted the pigeons. It is the last three of the game's eight chukkas—a period of seven and a half minutes—that listeners will see through Major Phipps-Hornby's eyes.

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Seventy Years Ago

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About 500 junks have been built at Tientsin to carry the tribute rice to Peking. They are all of the same pattern and neatly built. Hitherto it has been usual to press boats into this service, and these new government vessels will be a great relief to the poor boat owners. It is not likely, however, that many will be able to get up the Peiho for some time to come, for the want of water in the river. The harbour of Tientsin is blocked with vessels from the same cause.

Anti-British Campaign In Formosa
Japanese Authorities Are Fostering Movement

Tokyo, June 20.

Anti-British sentiment is being fostered throughout Formosa by Japanese authorities, according to reports reaching here today from Taihoku.

Japanese reports said the Society for Strengthening National Defence would pass a resolution at its June 23 meeting in which Britain will be urged to "reconsider her assistance to Chiang Kai-shek and her attitude toward the British Concession in Tientsin."

The reports also said a joint meeting of members of the municipal assembly, the Taihoku Chamber of Commerce and Industry and various civilian organizations decided yesterday to organize a society to support the anti-British movement.—United Press.

Spanish General Leaves Reich to Return Home

Stuttgart, June 19.

Concluding his 18-day stay in Germany, Nationalist Spanish General Queipo de Llano left by air to return to Spain today. Before departing, he granted an interview to German news correspondents and voiced his "boundless admiration for the task accomplished by Greater Germany, particularly in the field of social work."—Havas.

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London Letter

Russian Pact Discussed

Nation Wants It, But Government Apparently Holding Back; Uproar Over Czech Gold Payment

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, May 27.

THERE is only one thing to say about the pact with Russia, which since the Prime Minister's confident statement (and he is a master of under-statement) is generally looked on as a certainty, namely that everyone welcomes it. Even those who through old associations with Tsarism have no love for the Bolshevists are for it. "Time, the great healer" indeed! There has never been so striking an example of the whole nation wanting something and the Government apparently holding back.

Why there has been this long delay is a complete mystery. The popular belief is that Russia wanted an alliance and that Mr. Chamberlain shied at the word believing that it would give colour to Germany's parrot cries of "encirclement" and thus destroy the last chances of the appeasement after which he is supposed still to hanker. But no one outside the inner circle really knows.

In the end, according to the "Daily Telegraph," Lord Halifax came back from his talks with the French and Russians at Geneva with his mind made up that the pact must go through and resolved to impose his views on the Cabinet. French ingenuity in finding an acceptable formula undoubtedly deserves a great deal of the credit.

Meanwhile the report that £6,000,000 worth of gold belonging to the Czechs has been handed over to the Reichsbank has raised a tremendous and natural uproar.

The facts were first published by the "Daily Telegraph" a week ago, and were dismissed by Mr. Chamberlain as "a mare's nest." It now appears that the newspaper report was wrong in some details, though substantially true enough; but extraordinary to relate both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were at that time ignorant of what had been happening.

The gold in question, which undoubtedly belongs to the Czechs, had been paid to the Bank of International Settlements, and deposited by the latter in the Bank of England. Mr. Montagu Norman is on the Board of the B.I.S. On an order from B.I.S. the Bank of England is understood to have handed the gold to the Reichsbank. The British Government has stopped all other Czech gold in this country from being delivered to Germany, but says that it has no power to interfere with what the B.I.S. does.

Dictatorial Ways

Whether Mr. Montagu Norman ought to have informed the Government before releasing the gold is perhaps an open question. His dictatorial ways and theatrical pose of mystery have made him thoroughly unpopular, and this incident will not make him less so. The great point, however, is that we should not contribute however indirectly to Germany's plundering of the Czechs and supply her with more money to spend on armaments. The position of the Bank of International Settlements is well summed up in today's "Daily Telegraph":

> The Bank (it says) was founded as a "Central Bank for Central Banks," with the express object of facilitating a totally non-political conduct of international financial transactions. This purpose has been defeated by the highly political and controversial action of the Bank in transferring the Czech gold to unauthorized claimants. If, as appears, the Bank is to become an instrument for aiding and abetting in aggression then the sooner its statutes are radically revised the better.

Lyceum to Close With "Hamlet"

It is pleasant to know that the old Lyceum is not to crumble away under the blows of the house-breaker without one last revival of its old glories. Six farewell performances of "Hamlet" are to be given in it at the end of June, with John Gielgud as the Prince and Miss Fay Compton as Ophelia. It is a good choice all round, for Gielgud is a grand-nephew of Ellen Terry, the one perfect Ophelia, and Fay Compton is a grand-niece of Isabel Bateman, who was Irving's Ophelia in 1874; and it was at the Lyceum in 1896 that Forbes Robertson produced "Hamlet," to prove himself the greatest Prince of Denmark there has ever been. Also if "Hamlet" is not the greatest of all Shakespeare's plays (there are some who would put "King Lear" higher) it is the most famous and assuredly for the occasion the most appropriate.

These days are rather exceptional for theatrical anniversaries and associations. Next week the D'Oyly Carte Company open a seven week's season of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas at Sadler's Wells, and it is recalled that "The Gondoliers" is approaching the jubilee of its production. It is still one of the most popular of the set. This week, by the way the Boyd Neel Orchestra, with soloists, gave a recital of excerpts from the operettas, treating them with the reverence due to first-class music. Well, so they are. They may not have the profundity of Beethoven or the passion of Wagner, but in their own class they are unique, as fresh from the English soil which bore them as the madrigals of the Elizabethans and never losing their freshness however often heard. Even the most highbrow critics have been compelled, by this recital, to admit that there is more to be said for Sullivan than they thought. I look forward to the day when some conductor will do the same for Edward German.

Drury Lane Tercentenary

Another anniversary which may fairly be claimed is the tercentenary of Drury Lane. For, although the theatre was not actually built until 1674, Charles I granted a charter to Sir William Davenant to build a theatre in 1639. He looked at several sites and although he did not actually build, he eventually secured the Cockpit Theatre from which Drury Lane grew. The charter granted by Charles II for the "Theatre Royal, Drury Lane," in 1663, is in perfect condition, preserved, of course, in the strong-room of a bank. It may not generally be known that Sir Christopher Wren built the first theatre; much of the present one is as he planned it.

The death of Lord Duveen has brought out a host of reminiscences of that prince of all art dealers, who paid out millions for art collections as others would pay tens and whose gifts to the nation were on a correspondingly lavish scale. The family were originally Netherlanders, and part of its fortunes was laid by a boy of sixteen who was sent to America with a box of pieces of Delft, worth about 30s. each, and sold them for £5 or £6.

Lord Duveen's father, Sir Joseph, was already a great art dealer, who gave £20,000 for the building of the Tate Gallery. Said the son to the director of the Tate: "If you're ever in difficulties, come to me." Four years later the Tate wanted a modern foreign gallery; Lord Duveen was reminded of his promise and promptly bore the whole cost, about the same as his father had given. Later on he built the Sculpture Hall, which is said to have cost £50,000; he gave new rooms and many pictures to the National Gallery; and the British Museum will soon be opening a new gallery given by Lord Duveen to house the Elgin Marbles, which he considered the greatest work of art in the world.

Huge Prices Paid

Among his purchases, the most famous were that of the Rodolphe Kann collection in Paris for £1,000,000; the R. H. Benson collection for £500,000; and the Gustave Dreyfus collection of Italian sculpture, also for £1,000,000. His sale to an American for £170,000 of Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" is probably remembered by all.

Lord Duveen kept up an army of agents to give him early information about whatever might be coming into the market that would be worth his notice. It is said that he was only once outbidden in the auction room, and then by a woman. He had a unique imagination and gift for seeing into the soul of a work of art, and he was most generous in helping young modern artists to bring forward their work. Incidentally he was a first-rate business man. "Old Masters" are probably a better investment than diamonds because the supply is strictly limited, and in good times or bad there is always a ready demand for the best. But they must be the best.

Back Benches in Revolt

Once again the humble members of the back benches in the House of Commons are in revolt against the merciless verbosity of their more exalted colleagues. In the debate on the Government's plan for Palestine (which might easily have been defeated if anyone in the House wished to defeat the Government in the present time of tension) eight party champions averaged 40 minutes apiece, and the only three backbenchers who got in took 20 minutes each. The Speaker was appealed to on the following day, and naturally sided with the complainants, saying that the Palestine debate had been "a flagrant case in which a few members monopolized the time of the House."

Six Socialist members have now put down a motion that no one except a Minister shall be allowed to speak for more than 20 minutes unless the House gives him express leave to do so. A similar attempt was made in Gladstone's time, the limit then suggested being ten minutes. But he being capable of talking for any length—did he not speak for four hours on his Budget?—refused to hear of it.

Older readers may remember the time limit introduced for speeches at Ratepayers' Meetings after that famous one in 1909 which lasted three days. Here, too, there was the proviso that a speaker (other than the proposer or opponent of a motion) should only exceed his limit if the meeting expressed a wish to hear him. Then the late Mr. W. V. Drummon, famous for his long-windedness, mounted the platform. His 20 minutes (or was it half-an-hour?) merely enabled him to clear the ground for action. Then under the rules, the Chairman was obliged to ask the meeting whether it wished to hear Mr. Drummond any further. A mighty shout went up of "No," and the unfortunate speaker had to quit the platform without having actually said one word about the motion which had brought him to it.

Things will probably go better for a bit in the House of Commons, but the desired time limit will not go through, and speeches will presently be as long as ever. There will be no cure till they adopt the excellent practice of the King's seaside camp for boys, where if a speaker exceeds three minutes a pistol is fired. That stops him. Would that the same might be done for all after-dinner speakers.

Japanese Release Lieut. Cooper

His Promise Not to Reveal Any Information Even to British Embassy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping June 12.

Lieut. Cooper returned to Peiping on Saturday afternoon, June 10, after having been held in detention by the Japanese military authorities at Kalgan since May 26.

On Saturday morning the Japanese military spokesman here, when announcing his release, made the categorical statement to the Press that Mr. Cooper had been released on three conditions:—he had promised never again to travel in Japanese controlled territory without permission; he had apologized for having done so in this case; he had promised that he would never divulge to any third party, not even to his own government, what he had learnt from Lieut.-Col. Spear.

Shortly after this statement had been given to the Press, the Japanese Embassy telephoned the British Embassy and informed them of Mr. Cooper's release, but made no mention whatever of any terms being attached thereto. And indeed, at the time, it seemed most improbable that any British officer could have given any such undertaking as the third above.

The document signed by Lieut. Cooper (as communicated by the British Embassy) reads as follows:—

General Commanding, Kalgan:—I hereby apologize for entering the Kalgan war zone without a military pass, and shall never knowingly commit the same error in future in any Japanese war zone in China. Any information I may have got since May 25 concerning the Kalgan war zone will never be transmitted to the Chinese side.

This document he signed with the approval of his senior officer and against the promise of the Japanese that they would release him, as soon as it had been signed, which promise however, they did not carry out, until eight days later.

Story Recapitulated

Further details as to events leading up to the arrest having in the meantime come to hand, I will recapitulate the story more fully. When Col. Spear arrived at the Trappist Monastery in the Western Hills, he sent a messenger to the Embassy in Peiping to inform them that he would be arriving shortly at Mentowkow and asking them to notify the Japanese posts there not to fire on any foreigner appearing from the hills in that direction.

This was done, and the messenger was sent back with advice to Col. Spear that he could come in by Mentowkow. Shortly afterwards he appears to have changed his plans, on account of some fighting that had taken place west of Mentowkow between the guerillas and the Japanese, and sent a second message to say that he was coming out north, on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway, and asking the Embassy to obtain a pass for him from the Japanese and to send up Lieut. Cooper with it to the Catholic mission at Shuanghutsun, about five miles west of Sinpaoan, where he would wait for him.

This change of plans, it is now generally admitted—even by the Japanese themselves—was a mistake. Had Col. Spear come out by Mentowkow, even if the Japanese there had arrested him, they would have had to bring him in to Peiping, where it would have been a very much simpler matter to have obtained his release.

On May 24 Lieut. Cooper, acting under instructions, called on the Japanese military aithorities in Peiping and asked them for a permit for Col. Spear and for himself. The former was turned down out of hand by the Japanese, while as to the latter, he was told it would take some time.

Left Without a Pass

Lieut. Cooper therefore decided to leave without one; nor was there any lawful reason why he should not, the Japanese having never issued any notice that one has to have a special pass to travel on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway. He arrived at Sinpaoan station on the afternoon of the May 25 and having been unable to get into touch with any senior Japanese officer, proceeded on foot the odd five miles to Shuanghotsun, where he met Col. Spear.

That same evening at 9 p.m. they were arrested by Japanese gendarmes at the Catholic mission there, taken back to the railway, and to Kalgan on the following day. They were kept in separate, but adjoining rooms, and were allowed to see each other, to talk and play cards together, and were comparatively well fed. But otherwise the Japanese would seem to have behaved with extreme discourtesy, treating both officers as if they were criminals of the worst kind.

SCHOOLBOYS holiday-making at Kingsdown, near Deal recently, had an unexpected feast when a car, belonging to Mr. L. H. Rogers, a Kingsdown greengrocer, and which he uses for delivering goods, plunged over the 300-ft. high cliffs to the rocks and shingle below. Mr. Rogers had left his car to deliver some goods and when he returned it had vanished. But for the fact that this part of the foreshore was closed owing to rifle practice by Royal Marines at their range, which runs along the base of those particular cliffs, many holiday makers would have been on the beach when the car fell. The car was completely smashed and fruit and vegetables were scattered along the foreshore.

Serious Drought in Shantung Area

Chowtsun People "Pray" for Much-needed Rain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chowtsun, Sung., June 12.

Whatever may be thought about the "scorched earth" policy, there is no doubt that this part of Shantung Province has been and still is suffering from having its land too much scorched. Processions have taken place to many temples, small children have added to their natural charms by placing willow wreaths on their heads, southerly winds have blown, clouds have been almost ready to drop their fatness, but time after time the skies have cleared again.

"Rain, rain, when will it come?" ascends to heaven in anxious sighs from myriads of the people. Notwithstanding the drought, the local wheat crop has been gathered in, and can be described in words used by your correspondent's Headmaster in a leaving testimonial as "fair, average" quality.

"Pressed" Headman Shot

Conditions being what they are, it is not surprising that those acting as village headmen in occupied territory or in other capacities co-operating with the new authorities, render themselves liable to meet with opposition in certain eventualities. The writer recently arrived at a large village to be told that a local man of 57 who had been forced to act as headman had been kidnapped and shot the previous evening. A ransom of $2,000 was asked and finally brought down to $200 which sum was delivered just as the fatal shot was fired. Guerilla warfare in this area is by no means finished yet.

Blockade Tension In Kulangsu

Earlier Permission of Japanese Rescinded; No Foodstuffs May Enter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kulangsu, June 14.

Kulangsu today virtually sustains a state of siege. At the end of last month the Japanese naval authorities declared that all foreign chartered junks, trading with the mainland, should fly a special Japanese flag and be registered at the Japanese naval headquarters. No unregistered junk would in future be allowed to pass the Japanese naval patrol between the island and the mainland unless it was flying this Japanese flag. Five junks were seized the same day that the order was issued, three of which were chartered by the International Relief Committee. All these vessels were, however, subsequently released upon an application from the respective Consuls. Consular negotiations, too were begun upon the working of the arrangement and it was decided that the junks bringing food to Kulangsu should proceed to Amoy, be examined, and then cross the harbour to discharge at Kulangsu.

The K. M. Council issued to the junk that brought food, a guarantee to take back with it that the cargo had been duly discharged on the island, and not at Amoy. Food and vegetables were allowed to enter freely from Hosan, the country suburbs of Amoy, so no immediate scarcity was felt. Doubts were entertained, however, about the ability of the Hosan district being able to supply Kulangsu with sufficient food in the future. A couple of days ago this permission was rescinded and as the blockade is even more tightly maintained than before no food can come here at all. The goods may be foreign-owned but the vessels are Chinese, it is asserted, and no owner may allow his vessel to be so registered or fly this Japanese flag. They fear reprisals from the Chinese military authorities.

Two junks only have left since the tension commenced, but they have not returned. And, so, Kulangsu remains isolated. Firewood is completely exhausted; prices of food necessaries have risen 50 per cent., a good start for their future skyward soaring.

Lewis Milestone, currently directing Pat O'Brien and Olympe Bradna in "Heaven On A Shoestring," dates his Hollywood career from 1918. He got a job in a film laboratory at $6 a week, later became a cutter and then a director. Since "All Quiet On The Western Front," he's been "tops."

A Bell the Monks Rang in 500 A.D.

Buddha's Relics Found by Young British Scientists

An iron bell which was rung 15 centuries ago by Buddhist monks in the Valley of the Thousand Monasteries in Swat, beyond the Khyber Pass, is on view for the first time at the Indian Museum, South Kensington.

It is one of 150 discoveries made last summer by Mr. Philip Wright, of the museum, who, with three other Englishmen, all in their twenties, made the first official excavations in the Swat Valley.

The valley is now a barren waste, Mr. Wright told a "News Chronicle" reporter recently, but in ancient times there were about 1,500 monasteries, and Chinese pilgrims carried home tales of their beauty and richness. The monastery bells, they said, filled the valley with music.

On Mountain Top

Among the other discoveries is a set of miniature friezes, about six inches high, carved in bluish stone and showing strongly the influence of Greek art.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Return to League Cricket

Stragglers, Present Leaders, Have Hard Game On Saturday ; Four Matches Down for Week-end

ANOTHER fine programme of league cricket has been arranged for the coming week-end, three matches being scheduled to be played off an Saturday and one on Sunday. This series of games will have a considerable effect on the positions of the various competing sides in the tables, which now stand as follows :

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Stragglers	3	2	0	1	7
Shaforce	2	2	0	0	6
Police	2	1	1	0	3
S.R.C. Tyros	2	1	1	0	3

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Parsees	3	0	1	2	2
S.C.C. Nomads	2	0	1	1	1
S.R.C. Colts	2	0	1	1	1
S.C.C. Wanderers	2	0	1	1	1

In the encounter that will probably evoke greatest interest, two S.C.C. sides—the Nomads and Stragglers, meet on the S.C.C. ground at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. As things are at present, the Stragglers head the league table with seven points secured from a possible nine, while the Nomads have obtained but one point out of six. It would therefore seem, on paper, that the Stragglers have a far better chance than their friendly rivals, but taking everything into consideration, it is most probable that Donald Leach's Nomads will take the measure of their opponents and chalk up their first win of the season.

The Stragglers have a definitely better batting side, but their attack does not match that at the disposal of Leach, although it is quite possible that Duckitt, Anstice, Fletcher and Read will make things very uncomfortable for the Nomads. The wicket is likely to be on the soft side and Leach, Morris and Wood know well how to exploit such types of wickets to the best of advantage. It should be a close game, with the Nomads favoured by virtue of their better bowling.

Parsees Meeting Tyros

On the Recs' ground at the same time the Parsees will match strength with the Recs' Tyros in what should be another very close struggle. The Parsees have done much better this season than was at one time anticipated, and in view of the success that has been attending the various efforts of Divecha, Kermani and the Shroff brothers in their latest games, there is a distinct possibility that the Tyros will go under, despite the fact that their best bats and bowlers have been performing very well over the last couple of week-ends.

Apart from Torry Wilson, who is the only destructive type of bowler on the Tyros' side, the Recs' XI cannot be considered as a powerful bowling team, although Hart-Baker and George Madar are shaping very nicely with the bat at present.

On the other hand, the Parsees appear to be faring better at each outing, and if Divecha decides to stop at the crease in this particular match, he is not likely to be shifted by all the combined efforts of the bowlers facing him.

Kermani and R.F. Shroff, too, are batting well just now, and though they are rather slow in tieir methods, they should do sufficient to earn at least a draw.

In the third game for Saturday, the Police meet the S.C.C. Wanderers on the Police matting wicket. This may be a high scoring game since both sides are justly famed for their hard-hitting powers, such batsmen as Pitts, Gash and Barton of the Police and Dean, Marshall and Jenkins of the S.C.C. XI being enough to break the hearts of the best of bowlers.

In the only league match planned for Sunday, Shaforce will meet the S.R.C. Colts on the latter's ground at 1.30 p.m. Since the Service side is about the finest combination of cricketers that Shanghai can produce this season, it will come as a distint surprise to see the Colts succeeding where every other side has failed this year up to the present. Shaforce should win without difficulty though Pat Madar's skilfully disguised slows may cause a little trouble to certain of the batsmen opposing him.

Today on the S.C.C. ground, Shaforce will engage a strong S.C.C. XI in a friendly game that should end in victory for the soldiers, while tomorrow and Friday evening on the same pitch, another S.C.C. team will oppose the Western District Schools in a two-day match.

Nomads *v.* Stragglers.

Saturday, June 24, at 1.30 p.m. on S.C.C. Ground.

NOMADS:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), H. J. M. Cook, G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, H. F. B. Gardner, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, C. E. M. Thomson, T. H. Wood. Reserves: A. G. Norman, W. E. Tingle. Umpire: B. C. Olive.

STRAGGLERS:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, E. R. Duckitt, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, I. M. Hutchison, C. F. King, G. J. Read, J. D. Sayle, E. J. Sluis. Reserves: W. B. Sim, C. N. Mellor, L. Heap. Umpire: A. J. Daniels. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Wanderers *v.* Police

Saturday, June 24, at 1.30 p.m. on Police Ground.

WANDERERS:—A. V. T. Dean (Capt.), J. C. Jenkins, P. V. Simpson, F. E. T. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson, L. T. Lawrance, J. C. Pullen, E. D. Nash, P. G. A. Cantopher, S. A. Tremlett, C. J. Winney. Reserves: M. E. Hewlett, G. T. Gambling, L. G. Day. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

S.R.C. Colts v. S.D.F.

S.R.C. Ground on Sunday 25, commencing at 1.30 6.m.

P. Madar (Capt.), F. F. Kellner, L. Quincey, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, T. J. Allan, A. F. Gomes, A. A. Kliene, E. Cumine, A. L. McCorkindale. Reserves: J. Anderson, W. Nayman. Umpire: J. Anderson. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

S.R.C. Tyros *v.* Parsees

S.R.C. Ground on Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.), C. J. Smith, A. W. Pettit, N. Hart-Baker, G. Madar, A. Symons, K. M. Pate, E. Blackwood, E. Brodd, C. E. Ollerdessen, E. Weidman. Reserves: A. de S. Inwood, J. R. MacDonald, R. Murray. Umpire: A. de S. Inwood. Scorer: M. Johnston.

PARSEES (*v.* Tyros):—M. J. Divecha, S. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, S. P. Karanjia, M. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserve: J. S. Kuka. Scorer: K. F. Shroff.

Cabin Class Yachts Race for Trophy

Encouraging Entry Seen ; Valerie is Disqualified for Taking Wrong Turn

Saturday afternoon saw 11 yachts, six "A" Class and five of the Cruiser Class, go to the line at 3 p.m. in the race for the Carl Seitz Trophy for Cabin Class Yachts. Actually there was, for some unknown reason, a hitch in the starting arrangements, and the flag did not drop until nearly 3.15 p.m. which was somewhat annoying for those who had taken the trouble to be on time, and were forced to jockey about in the conjested harbour for 15 minutes.

Compared with pre-war turnouts of over 20 yachts for this Trophy, it was a poor turn-out, but as so many of the big cruisers have been sailed or shipped away to other ports, it was fairly representative of what remains of the Yacht Club Fleet.

It was a tack to Tungkow and then a broad reach on the Astrea Channel, and a few tacks at Woosung and then closed hauled out to Quaranteen, which was taken to port for a change, just to make things more difficult.

The two racing machines Valerie and Ingomar had it all their own way and finished 1st and 2nd respectively followed by Restless, Undine, Mignon, Viking, Ella, Rover, Pinafore. Kert and Jennifer. There was a tremendous tide running out at Quaranteen and quite a strong wind which made things rather uncomfortable for the smaller yachts.

The start from the Pipe Line on Sunday morning was put forward to 8 o'clock and the course was shortened to round the Block House Buoy instead of S. E. Knoll and which was again taken to Port. This manoeuvre required a high standard of seamanship as very heavy seas were encountered here, which made a gybe almost impossible under the conditions prevailing.

Speedsters Soon Lead

Valerie and Ingomar were again soon into the lead, followed by Restless, Viking, Undine, Mignon and Pinafore.

On geeting back into the Whangpoo, Mignon overhauled Pinafore, Viking and Restless to finish third. Valerie and Ingomar having arrived at the finishing line about half an hour previously.

Afterwards it transpired that Valerie had taken the Block House Buoy to starboard, a very understandable error, as the Buoy had always been taken to starboard in previous races, however the instructions for this were to port, and she was therefore disqualified, which was a great pity, as she was very well sailed throughout the race, and would undoubtedly have won. This left only five yachts out of 11 starters who completed the course.

On working out the handicaps, the yachts were placed in the following order, which happens to be the same order in which they finished on Sunday:—1, Ingomar (Hart); 2, Mignon (Dalton); 3, Restless (Evans); 4, Viking (Stabb); 5, Pinafore (Pleace).

It has transpired that in the previous Sundays race for "A" Class Valerie managed to crawl round the Lismore Buoy at about 2.30 p.m. and thus complete a shortened course for the 5th Ordinary Race.

As she was the only yacht to do so, she is awarded 9¼ points without the other yachts scoring any.

Sydney Wooderson's New Mile Record

Sydney Woodersoon, holder of the world outdoor record for the mile, is seen winning the Inter-County mile championship in the new record time of 4 minutes, 7/4 seconds, at the British Games at the White City on May 29. Wooderson was recently beaten in the "Mile of the Century" at Princeton, losing to Charles Fenske in the time of 4 minutes and 11 seconds.

Rain Halts Cricket Friendly

Police Compile 117 Runs Against R.A.S.C. ; Gash Is Best Scorer with 40

Rain spoiled what promised to be a most interesting cricket match on the Police ground yesterday afternoon, the heavy drizzle at 6.15 p.m. causing the umpires to draw stumps after the Police had knocked up 117 and the Royal Army Service Corps had replied with 36 for one wicket, the game being left drawn.

Taking first innings on the matting wicket that was already affected by the heavy lunch-hour showers, the Police started very well, four of the first five batsmen reaching double figures and threatening to amass a really good score.

After the fourth wicket fell, however, a rot set in and three bats were retired when the total read 63, and although the next three partnerships added but very little, the last wicket stand between Gash and Iveson and Gash mustered a very valuable 38 runs. Gash being the principal scorer.

Gash, who went in at the fall of the third wicket, was last man out, for a finely contributed 40. He was seeing the ball well and was scoring off the three bowlers tried with equal facility, and seemed well set for a big knock when finally bowled by an outswinger from Sadler.

Hamlen Best Bowler

Hamlen proved to be the most successful bowler, securing four wickets at a cost of just over four runs apiece, but Sadler, despite his poor analysis, appeared to be the most difficult bowler to play.

The R.A.S.C. began their innings rather slowly some fine fielding keeping the runs down to a minimum. Gazely excelling in the outfield in this respect. A skin-soaking drizzle set in shortly after Henderson and Weir reached the wicket and though the players did their best to carry on against the inclement weather, it was finally decided to abandon the game as a draw at 6.15 p.m. when umpires, fielders and batsmen were thoroughly wet through with the score reading 36 for one wicket. Weir having knocked up a most useful 20 not out.

Police C.C.

J. E. Fairbairn, c. Crewe, b. Sadler	15
J. R. Dudley, b. French	3
F. W. Bader, b. Sadler	19
F. Peasgood, c. Ward, b. Hamlen	10
S. V. Gash, b. Sadler	40
R. J. Bulpin, b. Hamlen	0
J. M. Watson, c. Weir, b. Hamlen	0
G. A. Day, b. Sadler	0
F. Gazely, run out	0
I. Lucas, b. Hamlen	0
R. Iveson, not out	7
Extras	25
Total	119

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 (Dudley), 2-38 (Fairbairn), 3-49 (Bader), 4-63 (Peasgood), 5-63 (Bulpin), 6-63 (Watson), 7-75 (Day), 8-79 (Gazely), 9-81 (Lucas), 10-119 (Gash).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	11	1	54	4
French	6	0	23	1
Hamlen	4	0	17	4

Hamlen bowled two no-balls.

R.A.S.C.

S/Sgt. Henderson, b. Peasgood	10
L/Cpl. Weir, not out	20
Sgt. Hamlen, not out	6
Sgt. French, did not bat	—
Sgt. Cooper, did not bat	—
Sgt. Sadler, did not bat	—
Lieut. Crewe, did not bat	—
Driver Holbrook, did not bat	—
Cpl. Curry, did not bat	—
L/Cpl. Ward, did not bat	—
L/Cpl. Christopher, did not bat	—
Extras	—
Total (for one wkt.)	36

Fall of Wickets:—1-27 (Henderson).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ivison	4	1	13	0
Peasgood	4	1	15	1
Pitts	1	0	8	0

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Swimming Gala Season Opening at S.R.C.

The first of the popular Rowing Club midweek miniature swimming galas will be held this evening in the Boathouse pool commencing at 9 p.m. when the members of the Club will compete in a number of events, some comprising straight and serious swimming and others catering to the amusing side of this sport.

It is anticipated that the forthcoming season will serve to bring to light several promising young swimmers of both sexes, and as has been the case in past years, these young swimmers who have an opportunity to display their prowess in the handicap events, more often than not develop into champions.

The first event of the evening will be men's pillow fight in tubs and here a rare set to is indulged in, much to the amusement of the crowd. A race for ladies in tubs will then follow, and other events, including a one length free style handicap, for ladies, boys and men successively. Following the mixed relay race will be held. A water polo match will complete the evening's programme.

Spectators are admitted free of charge and are given a good view of the events from the stands provided for the occasion. The gala is primarily a miniature affair and the events are usually completed by 11 p.m. thereby enabling those who turn out an opportunity to get home early.

4th Marines Do Well In Mixed Shoot

Sergeant Ferras Winner Of Commandant's Cup

The Corps Sergeants Mess, S.V.C., held their Annual Rifle Meeting last Sunday at the Rifle Range, when teams from the 4th U.S. Marines' Sergeants Mess, Officers Mess, S.V.C., East Surreys Sergeants Mess, H.M.S. Cornwall and Garrison Sergeants Mess participated.

Despite a strong cross wind and changing light, some excellent scores were returned. Competition throughout the shoot was keen. During the forenoon the Trained Men's Course was fired, resulting in 1st Sergeant M. Ferras, of the Portuguese Coy., S.V.C., winning the Commandant's Cup with a score of 115.

After lunch, the visiting teams went into action, when the U.S. Marines Sergeants carried all before them with a combined score of 641 points out of a possible 750.

As a finale, a Falling Plates Knock-out Competition was held. The winners were the East Surrey Sergeants team and runners up the Chief and Petty Officers' Team of H.M.S. Cornwall.

R.S.M. Feltz presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meet, each of the winning teams being presented with engraved pewter mugs.

Results of the shoot are as follows:—

Sergeant Kuhn (American Coy., S.V.C.) won the St. Dunstan's Cup with a score of 73 out of a possible 75.

1st Sgt. Ferras (Portuguese Coy., S.V.C.) won the Commandant's Cup.

Inter-Unit Competitions

4th U.S. Marines Sergeants	641
S.V.C. Sergeants, "A" Team	577
S.V.C. Officers	575
S.V.C. Sergeants, "B" Team	509
East Surreys Sergeants Mess	508
S.V.C. Sergeants, "C" Team	448
Chief and Petty Officers, H.M.S. Cornwall	438
Garrison Sergeants Mess	385

Winners of the Falling Plates Competition:—East Surreys Sergeants Mess.
Runners-up:—Royal Navy (H.M.S. Cornwall).

First Battalion Meets Shanghai Amateurs

Double-Header is Set For This Afternoon

The Shanghai Amateurs, after having suffered two defeats out of four starts, will commence their second round campaign against the invincible First Battalion in the second game of a double-header this afternoon on the Race Course diamond. The contest, originally scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., will open at 4 p.m. in view of the fact that today is a holiday.

In the curtain-raiser, the Headquarters Troop will play the Navy, starting at 2 p.m. It is announced that the U.S.S. Oahu will take the place of the U.S.S. Luzon.

This Saturday will see the end of the first round when the Second Battalion clashes with the Navy, beginning at 3.30 p.m. The schedule for the second round will be issued either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Present team standings are as follows:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Battalion	3	0	1.000
Second Battalion	2	2	.500
Amateurs	2	2	.500
Headquarters Troop	1	2	.333
U.S. Navy	0	2	.000

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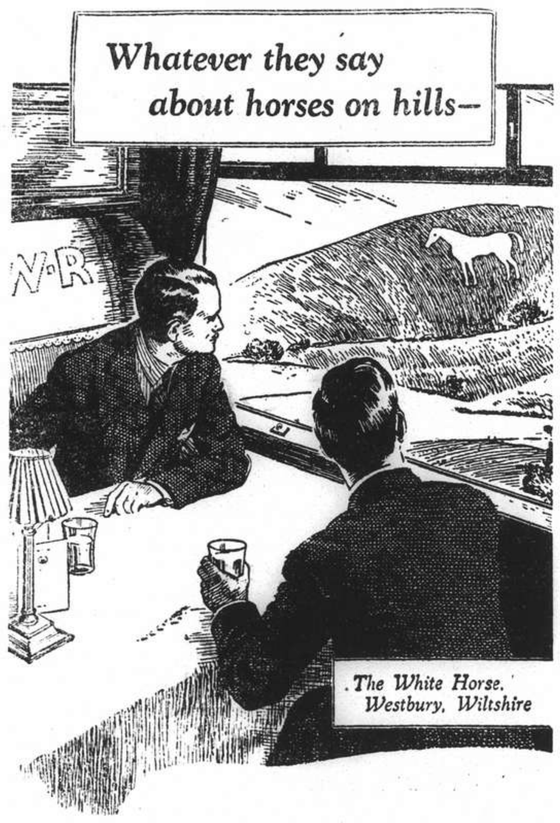

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Splendid Close Finishes Seen In "C" Class Yacht Racing

Favourable Breezes Encountered on Saturday But Weather is Bad, With Big Waves, on Sunday

"SPLENDIDLY close finishes were the feature of the two days "C" Class racing to Woosung and back last week-end, one race was sailed each day, counting for Championship points, and comprising the 1st and 2nd Ordinary Race.

Seven yachts started at 2.45 p.m. from Club House line on Saturday with a steady moderate breeze from E.N.E., the wind being free the whole way to Woosung except for the inevitable difficulty in carrying a course to clear the row of buoys 35 to 42.

"Daphne" lead from the start, closely followed by "Catherine", but off Point Island, the latter made two bad tacks which effectually cancelled her threat.

"Leda" then took over followed by "Bridget" and "Sun Lee" but no material impression could be made on "Daphne's" lead.

"Leda" Cuts Down Lead

Nearing Woosung, Boldero in "Leda" got very close but could not quite catch up the leader, whilst "Catherine" managed to work her way up into 3rd place. Warburton in "Sun Lee" was observed apparently threading his way through the paddy fields and by means of this short cut was able just to oust "Bridget" from 4th place.

Results of the 1st Ordinary race follow, and it is noteworthy that in the long course to Pipe Line, only 41 seconds separated the first three yachts.

1. Daphne, J. D. Riddell, 2.02.00 (14¼ Pts).
2. Leda, J. C. Boldero, 2.02.16 (13 Pts).
3. Catherine, C. C. Todd, 2.02.41 (12 Pts).
4. Sun Lee, F. C. Warburton, 2.04.39 (11 Pts.).
5. Bridget, W. D. Pearson, 2.04.52 (10 Pts).
6. Eileen, J. Berents, 2.10.30 (9 Pts.).
7. Star of Eve, G. M. Horey, 2.11.00 (8 Pts).

"C" Class skippers spent the night on the larger yachts or on houseboats, to be greeted by a change of wind from the S.E. freshening gradually throughout the morning. Predictions of wet clothes and a beat up the Astrea Channel were fully confirmed and those yachts who had taken in one reef were quickly wishing for a second.

A good start was made at 10.00 a.m. down river round Forts Buoy to starboard, "Eileen" rounding the mark first, followed by "Catherine" who promptly broke a back stay and was passed by the rest of the fleet.

Threading a way through the junk anchorage, "Daphne" again got into the lead, hotly pursued by "Bridget" and "Leda". The seas got increasingly big, particularly on the shallow Shanghai side where the effect of the wind against a strong Spring tide was felt to the full.

Fleet Well Strung Out

"Daphne" wisely kept in the comparatively calmer water of the deep Pootung Channel and the fleet gradually strung out, though "Bridget" and "Leda" kept hard on "Daphne's" tail throughout, until at the finish off the Club House only 1½ minutes separated the three.

"Star of Eve" had the misfortune to hit Forts Buoy and hauled down her racing flag. Times for the 2nd Ordinary Race were:

1. Daphne. D. Webb. 2.06.45 (14¼ Pts).
2. Bridget, W. D. Pearson. 2.07.18 (13 Pts).
3. Leda, J. C. Boldero. 2.08.20 (12 Pts).
4. Eileen, J. Berents, 2.16.52 (11 Pts.).
5. Sun Lee, F. C. Warburton. 2.18.21 (10 Pts.).
6. Catherine, J. S. Kenyon. 2.30.00 (9 Pts.).
7. Star of Eve, G. M. Horey. D.N.F. (0).

Phillies Threaten Cards Again

New York Yankees Beat Detroit Tigers; Home Runs Plentiful

New York, June 20.

The Philadelphia Phillies, who stay in the National League baseball cellar but have a lot of fun there throwing scares into the first division clubs, moved to St. Louis today for another crack at the second place Cardinals.

The phillies won three of their last four games with the Cardinals, grabbing in three days one sixth of the victories they have scored thus far in 1939.

There was no change in the major league standings yesterday. All but six of the sixteen teams were either unscheduled or made idle by rain.

The only game in the National League ended in a 3-all tie between Chicago and Brooklyn. Rain ended the game in the eighth inning. Stan hack, star third baseman of the Cubs, got a homer in the fourth inning.

In the American League, Oral Hildebrand's six-hit hurling gave the New York Yankees an 8-5 win over Detroit Tigers. The Tigers went hitless until the sixth inning and then began a futile home run barrage. Barney McCoskey homered in the sixth, Frank Higgins in the seventh and "Red" Kress in the eights. One batter scored ahead of Kress when he cleared the bases.

The Yanks touched "Dizzy" Trout, rookie Detroit hurler, for five runs in the first inning. Four hits, a hit batsman, a walk and a double steal accounted for the scoring spree.

A triple by "Chet" Laabs, formerly of the Tigers, gave the St. Louis Browns a 2-1 victory in the first of two games at Washington. The blow came in the 4th, scoring Johnny Berardino with the winning run.

The Senators got 6-1 revenge in the nightcap, which was called in the eighth inning because of darkness.—United Press.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	6	0
New York	8	13	0
Batteries: Trout, McKain, Coffman and Tebbetts; Hildebrand and Dickey.			
St. Louis	2	11	0
Washington	1	6	1
Batteries: Kennedy and Glenn; Leonard, Appletton, Ferrell and Giuliani.			
St. Louis	1	6	2
Washington	6	6	0
Batteries: Lawson, Harris, Mills and Glenn, Krankauskas and Early.			
Chicago v. Philadelphia rained out.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	3	8	2
Chicago	3	9	2
Batteries: Casey and Phelps; Root, French and Mancuso.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	41	11	.788
Boston	29	21	.580
Cleveland	28	25	.528
Chicago	28	25	.528
Detroit	29	27	.518
Philadelphia	21	32	.396
Washington	22	34	.393
St. Louis	15	38	.283

National League

Cincinnati	36	18	.667
St. Louis	29	23	.558
New York	29	26	.527
Brooklyn	26	26	.500
Chicago	27	28	.491
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462
Boston	22	30	.423
Philadelphia	18	32	.360

—United Press.

Kent, Gloucester Score Outright Victories

Goddard Again in Match Winning Bowling Form

London, June 19.

Kent and Gloucester gained outright victories in the County Cricket Championship today in low-scoring matches.

With Goddard in deadly form again Gloucester beat Sussex by four wickets, while Kent defeated Glamorgan by nine wickets.

Goddard's analysis for the match was 9 wickets for 139 runs.

Details:

At Neath—Kent beat Glamorgan by nine wickets.

Glamorgan 217 and 118 (Wright five for 51).

Kent 248 and 88 for one.

At Worthing—Gloucester beat Sussex by four wickets.

Sussex 225 (Goddard four for 86) and 124 (Goddard five for 53).

Gloucester 191 and 162 for six.—Reuter.

Hongkong Race Sweep

The results of the special cash sweep on the Lantao Handicap, run at meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, held on June 10, were as follows:—

First Dekko, ticket No. 136147.
Second Clowner, ticket No. 039014.
Third, Gold Coin, ticket No. 190130.
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Rousing Battle Expected Saturday Night; German Newcomer to Make Debut

"Give-and-take" boxers are the principals in Saturday's programme of bouts at the Auditorium, commencing at nine o'clock. "Big names" are absent, but this is adequately compensated for by the large number of willing fighters who are to constitute the evening's attraction.

Shanghai opinion regarding "Muscles" Joe Csanadi, Fourth Marines' cruiserweight newcomer, is divided, but only for the very excellent reason that fans have not had much opportunity to watch him perform. He was in the ring for less than three minutes against "Tiger" Usoff, whom he tamed in their first minute together with devastating body blows, the end coming after a flurry in the second round when Csanadi cornered the burly Russian against the ropes. Usoff, kneeling, was counted out.

Thus, local fans have come to know only that the Marine can hit. Some doubt exists regarding his ability to box, an accomplishment, it is felt, he is likely to need if he hopes to encompass the downfall of Gert Eng, the able, courageous and popular Swedish Olympic Games champion, whom he meets in this week-end's ten-round main event.

Eng's clever and fast with both hands and feet, and it is uncertain whether Csanadi's wild rushes and swings will prove effective. Certain it is, however, that Csanadi will be given a fight, and a good one, at that, for whatever distance Saturday's main event goes, both boys being in fine fettle.

Another new-comer, Sam Lewko, hailed as "Macabi" champion in Berlin prior to his coming here as a refugee, occupies the eight-round semi-final spot with Leo Kubiak of the Fourth Marines as his opponent. Lewko has had scores of engagements as an amateur, having been king-pin in the welter and middleweight divisions in Jewish boxing circles in the German capital before coming to the Orient.

Old Rivals Meet

Bitter old rivals in Kolia Ussefovitch, lightweight champion of North China, and Joe Clara, rugged Filipino battler, meet in another eight-round contest, this match having been re-made at Clara's demand, the Manila youth being anxious to square accounts with the Russian, who inflicted a T. K. O. upon him some months ago, just when Clara, after downing Ussefovitch for a needed nine count, seemed certain of victory, the Russian damaging Clara's left optic so badly he was compelled to retire.

Another good re-match is the return eight-round meeting between Nicky Neuklis of the Fourth Marines and his conqueror, Private Cheremissin of the Russian Regiment, two of the most rugged middleweights in this city. Neuklis is the aggressive, hard-hitting Marine who ran up a string of successive victories—until he caught a Tartar in Cheremissin, the cooler, more-level-headed punching of the Russian all but flooring him twice in their six-round clash and winning for the soldier something of a surprise victory.

Four preliminaries, the most important of them a six-round bout between the veteran Young Alde and Billy Addis of the Fourth Marines, complete the fight card for Saturday when, by permission of Colonel J. C. Fegan, the Fourth Marines' Band will be in attendance. Charges of admission will be at the usual Auditorium scale of $5, $4 and $3 for ringside with bleacher accommodation at $2. Booking opens to-day at Squires Bingham Ltd., 126 Nanking Road, which will be open until 1 p.m.

Italian Motorist's Tragic Death

Milan, June 20.

One of Italy's best-known racing motorists, the 26-year-old Emilio Villoresi, was killed during a practice run on the Monza track yesterday afternoon.

Villoresi was trying out a new racing car of the Alfa Romeo works. After passing the chief turn of the track, he suddenly lost control over the car which struck a tree. He suffered such grave injuries that he died in a hospital shortly later.

Emilio Villoresi had won several races in Italy last year, and in the last Grand Prix of Tripolis, he secured third place.—Trans-Ocean.

First Division of Net League to Start

Clube Lusitano Meeting Columbia Country Club

Competition in the First Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League will get under-way today. Heading the list of the opening round, the Clube Lusitano, defenders of the title, will meet the Columbia Country Club on their own grounds. The Columbians are said to possess a formidable team this year and the tussle this afternoon should serve to measure the Americans' strength.

The Japanese Tennis Club, who did very well last year by finishing third will visit the Country Club. The Shanghai Recreation Club players are to entertain the Shanghai Cricket Club, while the Bramtoco Tennis Club, promoted from the Second Division, will be opposed to the Cercle Sportif Francais on home courts.

Play in the Second Division will reach its third round today.

The Shanghai Recreation Club, holders of the title, will take a trip to the German Garden Club and should not find much difficulty in winning. The Association Sportive Francaise will be at home to the Cercle Sportif Francais.

Present standings in the Second Division are:

	Won	Lost
Swiss Club	22	8
Japanese Tennis Club	20	10
Shanghai Recreation Club	19	11
Shanghai Cricket Club	14	1
Association Sportive Francaise	13	17
Waterworks Tennis Club	13	17
Cercle Sportif Francais	12	18
German Garden Club	12	18
Police Recreation Club "A"	11	19
Clube Lusitano	11	4
Police Recreation Club "B"	4	26

Putting the finishing touches on the script of "Ninotchka," in which he will direct Greta Garbo, Ernst Lubitsch is also preparing to launch production on the "Shop Round the Corner," for which he will assume the role of producer-director under his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract.

Refugees Risk Death in Flight Across Alps from Germany

Attempt to Reach Switzerland Via 10,000-Foot Pass Nearly Proves Fatal; Rescue Party Needed

Berne, June 19.

TWO German political refugees risked their lives on the border Alps in a desperate flight from the Reich, and nearly lost out in the attempt, it was learned today. The two refugees, husband and wife, crossed the Swiss-German frontier in Scesaplana Pass, 10,000 feet above sea-level. Soon after, they found themselves in difficulties, for the husband was exhausted after their dangerous climb on the mountains and, at the risk of freezing to death dropped to the ground for a rest.

His wife, however, gathered her failing strength and went out to look for aid.

Unable to see clearly because of fatigue she fell on one of the slopes and fractured her leg.

Woman's Shouts Heard

A long and cold night passed before a man in the Scesaplana mountain station heard the woman's shouts for help carried from afar through the clear mountain air.

He immediately informed the special rescue stations in the vicinity and a rescue party set out in search for the injured woman.

After forced marches, they found her the same afternoon. But despite valiant efforts to reach her husband, they could only get to him the following day, after he had spent two nights in the open, exhausted and freezing.

Both man and wife were given urgent treatment and were on the road to recovery today.—Havas.

Return from Cuba

St. Nazaire, June 19.

Ninety-six German and Czechoslovak Jewish refugees arrived here this evening on board the vessel Flandre, returning from Cuba where they, like the 944 refugees on the St. Louis, were not permitted to land.

The refugees will be afforded board and lodging at various camps in the Lower Loire Department. There they are to await their turn on the immigration lists of the United States.—Havas.

New Tax Bill in U.S.

Washington, June 20.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed and sent to the Senate the $1,644,000,000 tax bill eliminating the present levy on undistributed corporation profits and softening other corporate taxes in an effort to encourage business revival.

The bill passed in the House in less than five hours of debate after defeating a Republican amendment. The Republicans attempted to repeal "nuisance" taxes and the three cent rate on first class postage. The minority group also sought to make the repeal of the undistributed profits tax effective from January 1, 1939 instead of from January 1, 1940.—United Press.

Acid Thrower Pleads Provocation

Alleges Victim Cheated Him in Deal

Tao Hsueh-li who last Sunday threw some sulphuric acid on the faces of a friend and his wife while they were in bed and surrendered himself to the Central Police Station on Monday was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with causing serious bodily harm. He confessed to the crime, asserting that the victimized friend had refused to divide profits with him while they were jointly doing a scrap iron transportation business. Judgment was reserved for a week.

He alleged in court that since the start of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities the victim, Yang Hung-ching had been engaged in transporting scrap iron in Hongkew and that he had been assisting him in the business. His work was not paid for, and so he was angry with Yang, he said. Both victims, who live at House No. 82 Lane 460 Tatung Road, are lying in the Paulun Hospital suffering burns about face and other parts of the body.

Italian Motorlorries For Manchoukuo

Milan, June 20.

The Manchukuoan Minister in Rome, Mr. Hsu Shao-ching, inspected the O. M. automobile and arms factory in Brescia yesterday. Several hundred motorlorries ordered by Manchukuo are now being built at the Brescia plant.—Trans-Ocean.

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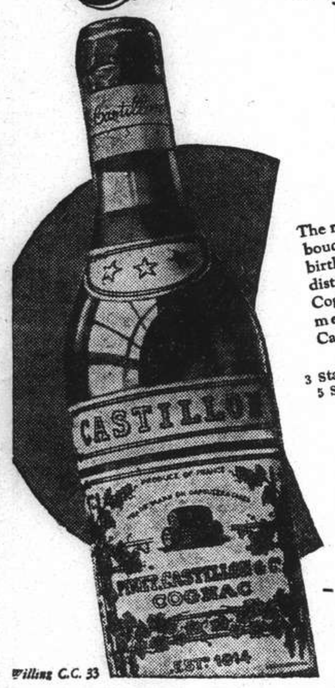

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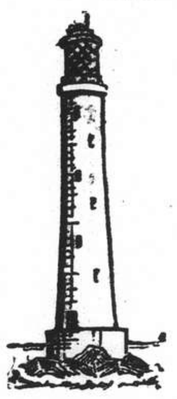

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BIRTH

BROWN.—On June 20, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Ray (née Fitchford), wife of G. Gordon Brown, a daughter, JILL GORDON. 13595

MARRIAGE

KNOWLES—STEEDON.—On June 9, 1939, at All Saints Church and the British Consulate-General, Kobe, KAY STEEDON of Ely, Cambridgeshire, to W. C. G. KNOWLES of Shanghai. -8934

DEATH

THOMPSON.—On Tuesday, June 20, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ALICE, aged 63 years, widow of the late H. M. Thompson and dearly-beloved mother of Alice Mary Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, June 22, 1939, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 5 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AN EMPEROR CONDEMNS

Now that H. M. Coroner has completed his investigation into the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler, and has returned his verdict, it is possible now to make that comment on the whole affair which was not permissible once the inquiry had been open. The whole incident can be divided into two parts, the first, that portion which led up to the bayonetting of the deceased man, and the second, that very much longer period during which Tinkler was denied the attention of foreign medical aid, and merely given some assistance of which, perhaps, the least said the better. The Japanese were given the chance to place their case before the Coroner's court, and neglected, for reasons best known to themselves, to take advantage of it, but as what they have had to say about the matter has been sufficiently broadcast, it is quite probable that they had nothing more to add to what they have already said. They might also have been reluctant to submit to the questioning, which would have been inevitable had they attended the inquest to give evidence. It has to be admitted that on the facts the deceased did not behave with all that circumspection which is so imperatively necessary in times such as these. He fired his pistol, pointed it at the Japanese, and they very properly disarmed him. The unarmed man continued to struggle. Instead of overpowering him, and taking him into custody for the purpose of handing him over to his own consular authorities,—he could have been punished for what he is alleged to have done,—he was set upon by armed men, some of whom thrust their bayonets into his abdomen causing a number of wounds which ultimately proved fatal. It has to be emphasized that it was an unarmed man who was thus treated. It is so easy to bayonet a man who has only his bare hands with which to defend himself. There is no evidence that fellow members of the staff made it more difficult for the Japanese by seeking to reinforce his resistance; indeed there is everything to show that they disapproved of what Tinkler was doing, and sought to restrain him, and there is consequently not the slightest justification to be put forward for the bayonetting of this man. It was unnecessary, brutal and callous.

But if those adjectives are to be applied to the original cause of Tinkler's death, what is to be said of the incompetence and negligence which denied him any slight chance of recovery, which might have been his had swift, and efficient assistance been given him? The Japanese surgeon who administered some sort of first aid does not, until late in the day, appear to have realized the seriousness of his patient's condition, spoke lightly of the matter and suggested that the next morning he would probably be able to take porridge. Applications for permission to obtain foreign medical assistance for Tinkler were refused, and it is not until late in the day,—and it must be remembered that he was stabbed before 9 a.m.,—that the gravity of his condition is realized, and not until some thirteen hours after the wounds were inflicted that he is brought across the Whangpoo to receive that treatment which had it been administered as soon after the event as it could have been, might, as the textbooks point out, have saved his life. Let there be no mistake about it,—bad as the original assault upon Tinkler was, the light in which it was ultimately to be regarded might have been considerably modified had the Japanese allowed him immediately to obtain that treatment which was so imperatively necessary. The man was doubly murdered, first, when he was assaulted with bayonets, and, second, when he was denied that assistance which might have kept him in the land of the living. It is important to note, as having a possible bearing upon the second aspect of the case, that it was not until the Japanese had made sure that their version of what occurred had been issued to the world that Tinkler was transported across the Whangpoo. Their story had twenty-four hours start, but as was remarked in this column in connection with the matter, one story is good until another is told. It has now been told and the true facts stand out in all their hideousness.

It is not necessary to indulge in all the severe condemnation for which this most deplorable incident calls. Indeed it were better if that condemnation came from an authority which the Japanese themselves must respect,—the Emperor Meiji. It has been used before in connection with a case involving another Briton, which happily did not end so unfortunately, but it deserves to be reproduced again as the best possible comment upon the case of Mr. Tinkler:—

1. The soldier and the sailor should consider Loyalty their essential duty. Therefore, neither be led astray by current opinions nor meddle in politics, but with single heart fulfil your essential duty of loyalty, and bear in mind that duty is weightier than a mountain, while death is lighter than a feather.

2. The soldier and the sailor should be strict in observing Propriety. If you, soldiers and sailors, neglect to observe propriety, treating your superiors with disrespect and your inferiors with harshness, and thus cause harmonious co-operations to be lost, you will not only be a blight upon the forces but also unpardonable offenders against the State.

3. *The soldiers and the sailors should esteem Valour. But there is true valour and false. To be excited by mere impetuosity to violent action cannot be called true valour. Never to despise an inferior enemy or fear a superior, but to do one's duty as soldier or sailor, that is true valour. Those who thus appreciate true valour should in their daily intercourse set gentleness first and aim to win the love and esteem of others. If you affect valour, and act with violence, the world will in the end detest you and look upon you as wild beasts. Of this you should take heed.*

4. The soldier and the sailor should highly value Faithfulness and Righteousness. Faithfulness implies the keeping of one's word, and righteousness the fulfilment of one's duty. If then you wish to be faithful and righteous in anything, you must carefully consider at the outset whether you can accomplish it or not.

5. The soldier and the sailor should make Simplicity their aim. If you do not make simplicity your aim, you will become effeminate and frivolous and acquire fondness for luxurious and extravagant ways; you will finally grow selfish and sordid and sink to the last degree of baseness, so that neither loyalty nor valour will avail to save you from the contempt of the world.

These five articles should not be disregarded even for a moment by soldiers and sailors. Now for putting them into practice, the all-important is Sincerity. If only the heart be sincere, anything can be accomplished. Moreover, these five articles are the Grand Way of Heaven and Earth and the universal law of humanity, easy to observe and to practice. If you, soldiers and sailors, in obedience to Our instruction, will observe and practice these principles and fulfil your duty of grateful service to the country, it will be a source of joy, not to Ourself alone, but to all people of Japan.

Need more be said? It is believed not. One of Japan's greatest Emperors fifty-six years ago penned those lines, and the men who caused Mr. Tinkler's death, whether by actual brutality, or by subsequent negligence and incompetence, stand condemned by them.

More Hesitation

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statements, in the House of Commons, on the subject of the Tientsin blockade are not satisfactory, for it is not a question of what the British Government believes the Tokyo Government wishes, but what is actually going on in the northern port. Mr. Chamberlain believes that the Japanese Government shares the British desire not to widen the area of disagreement, nor to render more acute the already difficult situation, while in another passage he is reported as having said that the general position was not yet clear, etc. The facts are that the British and French Concessions in Tientsin are being subjected to what it is claimed is in fact an act of war, for, surely, a siege which aims at depriving the inhabitants of those concessions of the necessaries of life can be described as nothing else. If it is sought to regard the whole matter as a purely local incident, the work of the Japanese Army acting in disregard of Tokyo's real wishes, so well and good, but it does not face up to the realities of the situation. Tientsin cannot be divorced from Kulangsu where there is a blockade in force to prevent foodstuffs reaching the island from the mainland. That is being maintained by vessels of the Japanese Navy and is just as much an attempt to force the Kulangsu Municipal Council into submission by threatening to starve the inhabitants of the island, as is the blockade in Tientsin an endeavour to force compliance with the unjustifiable demands of the Japanese in that city. It is not, therefore, a matter so much of what are the wishes and intentions of the Tokyo Government, which will probably even now seek to assure Britain of their scrupulous respect for British rights, but of what is actually being done by the Japanese military and naval forces. Foodstuffs are being denied Britons, French and third party neutrals in both Tientsin and Kulangsu; in the former port Britons are being stripped to the buff for the purpose of making them "lose face" and at least one British woman has been manhandled by Chinese police over whom the Japanese have control. To seek to pursue a policy of appeasement with a Government which apparently has no control over its military and naval forces, and is indeed dragged after them into all manner of wild adventures, may appeal to people more obsessed with doctrines than impressed by facts, and there will be nothing but uneasiness in the Far East until it is made quite plain that no matter what assurances may issue from the Tokyo Government, it is the facts of the case with which Great Britain is really concerned. To adopt any other point of view is to make sure of an unsatisfactory policy.

Genghis Khan Mystery

Mr. H. A. Reeks has raised an interesting question in his letter regarding the reported disposal of the remains of Genghis Khan (1162-1227), the Mongol leader who converted his tribesmen into one of the most efficient armies in the world which overran Asia and Europe and reached as far west as the Dnieper. The Chungking telegram published on Monday stated that the remains of the great Khan had been removed from Mongolia to a secret spot in Shensi in order to prevent spoliation by pro-Japanese Mongols. Details of the transfer of what are purported to be the Khan's remains, which were given military and civil honours, added to the authenticity, but Mr. Reeks suggests the report is a hoax. It may not fall within this category because the body of some Mongol diginitary was undoubtedly removed, but there is considerable doubt whether it was the body of Genghis Khan. Most authorities agree that his resting place is unknown and is one of the secrets of history. If it has been suddenly discovered then a fact of utmost archæological and historic importance has been established. Not only Lamb, quoted by Mr. Reeks, agrees that everything possible was done to hide his remains but even the approximate burial site is unknown. Genghis Khan died at Ha-Lao-tu in 1227 and his son, Ogotai, was appointed "leader of the horde," but in order to prevent any disintegration of his armies occupying a vast Asiatic and European empire the news was kept secret and as the funeral procession moved northwards to the banks of the Kerulen River in Mongolia, the escort killed everybody they encountered. After respects had been paid by the Khan's wives he was buried somewhere in the fertile valley of Kilien where great trees and green pastures represented the idea of a Mongolian paradise. Judging by Mongol custom and the savage method adopted to keep the great Khan's death a secret, it is probable, and it is suggested by other sources, that Ogotai and his brothers slew everybody connected with the burial in order to keep inviolate the earthly remains of Genghis Khan, "Emperor of All Men, Scourge of Mankind." It is possible that some Mongol family may have known the secret and a certain amount of attention has been paid to a tomb in Mongolia which has locally been stated to contain his remains, but history has no key to the mystery of his final resting place. As a nomadic tribesman, with his flocks and herds, alternately fighting and moving to greener territories, he died a soldier but essentially a Mongolian with no ornate tomb covering him.

IN PARENTHESIS

Precocious

THE schoolmistress asked a small boy "How can you tell the age of a chicken?" "By the teeth," he told her. "But chickens haven't got any teeth." "No, teacher, but I have."

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Correct

THE teacher at school has almost given up hope of teaching one of her pupils good grammar. She said to him, "If I said 'you was late for school today,' would that be right?" "No, teacher." "Why not?" "Because I weren't."

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Only One

"Do you collect these new 3d. bits?" a fond uncle asked his nephew. "Yes, uncle." "Well here's one I've found in my pocket." "Oh, thank you, Uncle." "How many have you got now?" "One, Uncle."

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Invitation Accepted

WHILE enjoying a drink at a local, one man said to his friend: "I've got such bad neuralgia that my face and neck hurt terribly." "When I had neuralgia," said the other man, "my wife just put one arm round me and stroked my face and neck till the pain went away. You ought to try the same sort of cure." "I will," he said, "Is your wife at home now?"

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The Reason

AN old farmer and his wife were driving along a country road through hilly country. The team, when they came to a hill, would settle into the collar and pull at a steady stride.

The farmer's wife said, "Hiram, I have just been thinking, watching this team settle in the collar and pull steadily along, how wonderful it would be if we could go through life that way."

"Maria," he replied, "possibly we could, if we were like this team with only one tongue between us."

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Tender and True

"THE majority of seafarers can speak of their women folk after the style of Robert Louis Stevenson:

'Trusty, tender, vivid, true,
With eyes of gold and bramble dew,
Steel-true, blade-straight,
The Great Artificer
Made my mate.'

"There is something very noble about the sailor's wife.

"But, on the other hand," added Admiral Sir E. Evans, "I have known a case where the sailor's wife answered the question, 'Don't you miss your husband so much away at sea?' with, 'Oh yes, I do miss him, but I miss him much more than I want him.'"

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The Hot Pot Song

ALL the different nations
Like a different dish,
All the Swedes like turnip-tops,
All the Finns like fish.
The Scotsman likes his haggis,
The Cockney likes his beer,
But what's the stuff that make us tough
Way up in Lancasheer?

CHORUS:

What's been the making of Britain?
What's been the making of me?
Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!
What was the signal that Nelson
Flew for the whole fleet to see?
"There's Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!"
In Gay Paree you're sure to see
The Frenchman eating frogs,
While far away in U.S.A.
The Yankee eats hot dogs.
But what was it Eve said to Adam
Under the old apple tree?
"There's Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lad,
Tripe and trotters for tea"

ALL TOGETHER:—

What did Prime Minister Gladstone
Say back in seventy-three?
"There's Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!"
Why didn't t'lions eat Daniel?
They had been promised, you see—
Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!
The cannibal will stew his pal
And make a hearty meal;
The Eskimo, as you may know,
Prefers a slice of seal.
But what does Nat Gubbins's stomach
Ask him to send down with glee?
Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads.
Tripe and trotters for tea!

AND AGAIN:—

What can we give a dictator
So that we all can agree?
Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!
What's the best cure for a crisis?
What is the best A.R.P.?
Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lads,
Tripe and trotters for tea!
In Chinatown the boys sit down
To birds' nest soup and rice;
The Scottish lad is haggis-mad,
And never minds the price.
What did the winner of t'Derby
Say to his gallant gee-gee?
"There's Lancashire hot-pot for lunch, lad,
Tripe and trotters for tea!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	71.0	Max.	87.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.5	Max.	71.5
Rainfall .14				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	71.6	Max.	87.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.1	Max.	74.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Pressure rather high and steady over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. Easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather. Rainy in the south and in our regions in the evening.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Cloudy and damp weather. South-south-easterly wind. Low and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable winds and weather around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with mist or rain over our regions and the north of the Eastern Sea, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward. Overcast, hot weather gradually improving, cloudy with rain or mist and fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Women, Children Leave Tientsin Concession

Ship Waiting at Tangku to Take Them to Holiday Resorts; Japanese Spokesman Again Demands Revision of British Attitude

Tientsin, June 20.

AFTER a week unprecedented in its history, during which it has suffered a continuous blockade by the Japanese—a week, too, which has seen the temperature regularly hovering around 100 degrees—the British Concession today appeared quiet; but this was only on the surface, and the feeling of acute tension remained.

Those, mostly women and children, who have found the conditions in the British Concession all but unbearable in the present heat wave now have a possible avenue of escape. Attempts are being made to send a steamer from Tangku to Chinwangtao, carrying persons desiring to leave Tientsin for Peitaiho and other summer resorts. Passengers will be taken down river to Tangku in launches.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin declared today that they were prepared to "pay full consideration to the British formula for the settlement of the Tientsin question as a local affair."

Co-operation Demanded

They added, however, that this would only be possible if it meant unconditional revision of the British attitude in North China, and full co-operation with Japan in the construction of a "new order" in East Asia.

Commenting on a press report of British willingness to seek a local settlement of the Tientsin affair, the spokesman declared that no official information was available regarding the British decision; but that it was hardly necessary to say that Japan could not accept the British formula if it was designed to settle pending questions separately.

The spokesman cited the delivery of the alleged assassins of the Tientsin Customs Commissioner as an example of such questions.

He stated that Japan wanted nothing more than Britain's full co-operation in safeguarding peace and order in North China by revising her attitude unconditionally.

The spokesman said it was only natural that the United States should feel concern at the developments in the Tientsin situation; but that there was no indication that the American authorities on the spot, who were maintaining a calm attitude, contemplated any measure calculated to antagonize Japan.

Probably the worst cases of indignity and insult to be suffered by British subjects since the start of the blockade of the foreign areas a week ago have just been reported to the British authorities.

Britons Stripped

They involved two male Britons, who were stripped naked by members of a searching party and submitted to the most obscene degradations.

Their clothes were later handed back to them outside the search room, so that they were forced to appear naked in full view of a Chinese crowd in order to dress again.

The British Municipal Council is confronted with an extremely serious situation following the receipt of threatening circular letters by Chinese employees of the Council, including members of the police force.

These circulars, reported to have been delivered by members of the Special Service Section of the Japanese army dressed in plain clothes, threatened that unless they left the service of the British Concession authorities, "action" would be taken against them and their families.

The British Consul-General is lodging a strong protest against the Japanese action.

Many of the threatened men are said to be seriously considering resigning, as one of the possible consequences mentioned was the death of their families, the majority of which live outside the foreign areas.

The Japanese are learned to have taken a census of all Municipal employees and their families living in Japanese-controlled territory.—Reuter.

Foreign Secretary Reviews Crisis

Britain Protested Against Indignities Inflicted By Japanese Searchers

London, June 20.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords today on the situaion in Tientsin.

He narrated the facts already published regarding the assassination of Dr. Cheng, the Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin, on April 9, and the subsequent developments, as a result of which the British Government did not feel justified in giving instructions that four alleged terrorists should be handed over to the Japanese.

That attitude, Lord Halifax declared, was in accord with the practice followed during the past 22 months.

Lord Halifax dealt with the proposals made for the submission of the evidence to an Advisory Committee, for which the United States had agreed to nominate a member. The blockade, he said, followed the submission of these proposals.

The Foreign Secretary next referred to the barrier restrictions, "which have been enforced with extreme vigour."

One Briton, G. A. Smith, remained under detention, despite the British Consul-General's request that he be handed over.

Food Held Up

Lord Halifax spoke of the difficulties placed in the way of the entry of perishable foodstuffs, and of the inspection of shipping, including British shipping arriving at Tientsin. He said that on June 10, two British coastal vessels came upriver to Tientsin, and were not stopped or searched. Another vessel, he added, was subjected only to a perfunctory search.

The British Consul-General in Tientsin had protested regarding the indignities inflicted upon Britons, the search of British ships and interference with the food supplies; and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, had lodged strong representations with Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, who had undertaken to make enquiries.

Sir Robert Craigie had also drawn attention to the serious implication of the statement made by the Japanese military spokesman at Tientsin, that the questions at issue could not be settled by the handing over of the four suspects but that the objective of the blockade was to secure in a much wider form of co-operation from the British authorities in North China.

The British Government, Lord Halifax said, had expressed willingness to discuss measures to secure what had always been their aim in Tientsin, namely, that the neutrality of the Concession should be maintained and that it should in no way be a base for hostile activities.

Sir Robert Craigie, the Foreign Secretary added, was endeavouring to clarify the situation with the Japanese Government, and yesterday he himself discussed it with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London.

The statement followed very closely on the lines of the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

Silver Slumps on London Market

Largest One-day Decrease For Over a Year

London, June 20.

The suggestion that the U.S. may discontinue to purchase foreign silver in view of the fact that Japan now has become a bigger beneficiary of such purchases than China today caused heavy selling of silver.

Silver slumped half-a-penny to 19⅛d. the lowest price after September of last year, while the decline was the largest in a single day since March of last year when the United States temporarily banned Mexican silver output.

Arbitragists were completely out of the market in view of the fact that the Aquitania was sailing today. The Aquitania is the last steamer to deliver to the United States before Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, discloses the Government decision regarding silver on June 30. Hence the price outlook for the next few weeks was considered as most uncertain.—United Press.

German Press Denies Troop Movements

Berlin, June 19.

A categorical denial of troop movements in Slovakia, Moravia and Bohemia and of the intention to divide Slovakia between the Reich and Hungary is given by the German press today.

Statement to this effect in the foreign press, it says, are regarded in authoritative circles as a well-considered plan, which fits into the general framework of the encirclement policy.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Meet Over Tientsin

Soviet Pact Extension to Far East Considered

London, June 20.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet met again this morning to examine the Far Eastern situation. It is understood that the Committee also discussed the present negotiations with Soviet Russia.

Meanwhile, an announcement was made this morning that Mr. Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, will ask the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether "he should consider the advisability of extending the Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement being negotiated at present to cover the Far East in view of the advantages this would bring to all three countries."

On the other hand, official quarters here deny the reports appearing in the German press alleging that the British Government are contemplating the extension of an eventual tripartite agreement to include the Far East.—Havas.

Tientsin Situation Fills Front Pages

Japanese Said to Be After Concession's Riches

London, June 20.

Tientsin continues to be the big feature in all the newspapers, accompanied by special articles dealing with every phase of the present crisis.

Mr. Hessell Tiltman, of the "News-Chronicle," emphaizes the wealth of the British Concession. He states that its wharves, its warehouses and valuable trade secrets are the real objective of the Japanese militarists.

"Until the Concessions belong to the Japanese," Mr. Tiltman states, "they cannot claim North China as part of the Japanese Empire."

The New York correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" states that the situation in China is by far the leading subject engaging public attention in the United States.

The Americans, he declares, feel that Japanese pressure upon Great Britain is really intended to affect all members of the white race in East

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Clear Idea Of Japanese Demands Asked

Foreign Secretary Sees Ambassador in London

London, June 19.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, received Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, at the Foreign Office this evening. The conversation lasted for an hour. Both sides were reticent of the result.

This interview was referred to by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons in an answer in which he also stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, was endeavouring to clarify the situation with the Japanese Government.

The decision to take these steps, the object of which is to obtain from the Japanese Government a clear idea of its attitude towards the British Concessions in North China, was made at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street.

Extraneous Matters

It is generally considered in London that the serious deterioration of relations between Great Britain and Japan, which seemed to be threatened towards the close of last week, was the result of the introduction of extraneous matters into the original differences on the quasi-legal question between the British and Japanese authorities in North China, and if, as it is hoped is the case, there exists the disposition on the part of the Japanese as much as on the British side to clarify the consequent confusion and keep the discussion to simple points of difference, they should be capable of amicable settlement locally.

During the conversations at the Foreign Office last night with Lord Halifax, Mr. Shigemitsu was informed of the attitude of the British Government regarding the general situation in the Far East, and was told how much the intransigent general demands of the Japanese Government were deprecated here, today declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Regarding the immediate state of affairs in Tientsin, he says, particular emphasis was laid by Lord Halifax on the disapproval with which the Government received the unhappy news of insults to English women and the totally unnecessary strippings and searchings of British subjects.—Reuter.

Inconsistency Alleged

London, June 20.

Terming the British attitude towards the Tientsin concession issue as "inconsistent Mr. Shigemitsu yesterday strongly criticized British tactics in the present dispute during the interview, Domei learned today. Sir Alexander Cadogan, former British Minister to China, was present at the Foreign Office interview, which lasted one hour.

Mr. Shigemitsu, it was understood, pointed out that Japan could not put faith in Lord Halifax's wish for a localized and peaceful solution of the dispute, when Britian was manœuvring to involve the United States in the affair by seeking Washington's mediation, on the one hand, while, on the other, she was threatening economic reprisals against Japan.

Lord Halifax, it was learned, declared that the British Government "did not necessarily" adhere to its mediation proposal. He also indicated that the British authorities were prepared to reconsider their refusal to hand over to the Chinese for trial the four alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin.

New Proposals

The British Foreign Secretary also told Mr. Shigemitsu that instructions had been given to the British authorities in Tientsin to approach their Japanese colleagues with new proposals, while similar directions had been given Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Japan. The Japanese envoy agreed to communicate the gist of his conversation with Lord Halifax to Tokyo.

Before taking leave, Mr. Shigemitsu is understood to have re-emphasized the need for the adoption of "real neutrality" by Britain in China if a further deterioration of Anglo-Japanese relations in the East were to be stopped.

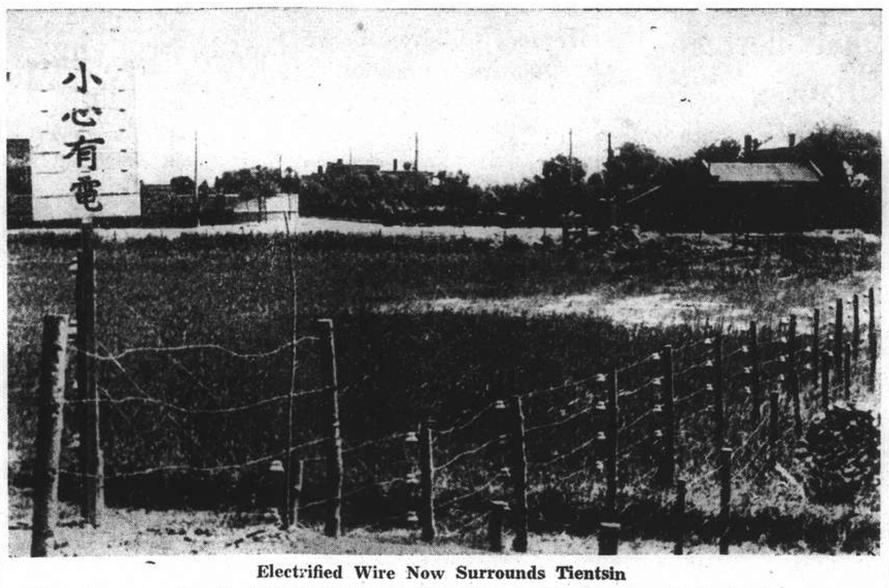
He attributed the prolongation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the existing Anglo-Japanese friction in China to the open assistance being extended the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek by Britain as a matter of policy.—Domei.

Protest in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 20.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, interviewed Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, at noon today regarding the Tientsin situation.

He is understood to have protested very strongly against the barbarous treatment of British subjects passing Japanese barriers.—Reuter.



Electrified Wire Now Surrounds Tientsin

The wire surrounding the British and French Concessions in Tientsin was electrified, being cnarged with 220 volts, on Monday night as another measure to tighten up the isolation of the two areas. Photograph shows a section of the wire along the borders of the British Concession.

U.S. Offer to Mediate in Tientsin Dispute

Secretary of State Expresses Concern Over Broader Issues Introduced by Japanese

Washington, June 19.

THE United States was directly interested in the Tientsin affair and American good offices for mediation had been offered to settle the question of custody of the four alleged Chinese murderers, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, asserted today.

The offer had been made by Mr. John K. Caldwell, American Consul-General in Tientsin, before the Japanese had instituted their blockade of the British Concession upon the latter's refusal to extradite the four Chinese.

Moreover, Mr. Eugene Doomand, American Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, had proposed to the Japanese authorities that Mr. Caldwell would be ready to mediate in the Anglo-Japanese dispute on the spot at Tientsin.

Mr. Hull did not reveal the results of these démarches, however. But he stated that the State Department had officially learned nothing new of the Tientsin situation since Friday, when Mr. Caldwell cabled that there was a scarcity of milk and vegetables in the British Concession.

Mr. Hull added that Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States' Far Eastern Fleet, had not been instructed to take any special measures in Tientsin.

Evacuation a Local Problem

No decision had been taken here with regard to the evacuation of American citizens in the North China port. Such a decision, if deemed necessary, would have to be taken by the American authorities on the spot in China.

In the earlier part of his declaration, the State Secretary specified that, "The Tientsin affair, insofar as it concerns the question of extradition of the four alleged Chinese terrorists, does not affect the Government of the United States.

"The Administration, however, is directly interested in the wider aspect of the nature and significance of the events that have followed on this affair, and in the actions and declarations, present and past, in other regions of China."

In early comments on these statements, local State Department quarters said they were to be taken as a warning to Japan that her efforts to dissociate the U.S. from Britain and France had failed.

British and American interests in the Far East were too closely linked to permit the United States to ignore Japan's threat to American interests.

Such a threat, the same quarters pointed out, was discernible in Japanese spokesmen's declarations against the system of settlements and against the Western Powers' policy in China.

Independent Stand

Nevertheless, for the present, Washington was maintaining an independent stand in order to facilitate mediation between Britain and Japan should its good offices become desirable.

There was little hope here today that Japan would accept such mediation. But American political quarters did not wish to slam the door on a possible amicable settlement, so long as it was still slightly ajar.

The United States Government was now in a very delicate diplomatic position, it was declared.

The efficacy of any economic reprisals against Japan would be greatly lessened if America did not co-operate. The U.S. furnished about 75 per cent. of Japanese imports and practically all of her cotton and scrap iron.

But, on the other hand, it was feared that economic action by the U.S. would bring about dangerous repercussions against the peace of the country.

American observers therefore insisted that all efforts to reconcile Britain and Japan should be made before any definite actions of reprisal are taken.

They also showed a long memory insofar as the Manchoukuo affair was concerned. In Manchoukuo, Britain would not support the energetic action then envisaged by the United States.

They manifested some distrust of eventual collaboration with Britain and France under present circumstances in the Far East.

Furthermore, many American observers believe that the Tientsin affair concerns Britain and France a great deal more than it does the United States.

The U.S. should therefore remain independent and expectant in its attitude towards the whole problem, they concluded.—Havas.

Mediation Unwelcome

Tokyo, June 20.

Reporting the interview which took place yesterday between the American Chargé d'Affaires and Mr. K. Yoshizawa, director of the American Department of the Foreign Ministry, the newspapers here leave no room for doubt that any offer of American mediation in the Tientsin dispute will be emphatically rejected by Japan, which adheres to

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Right of Arrest Not Recognized

Tokyo Told of British View; Spokesman's Claim Not Admitted

London, June 19.

"The Government does not recognize the right of the Japanese authorities to arrest or detain British subjects in any circumstances, and the Japanese Government has been left in no doubt of the British Government's attitude," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in the course of a reply to Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire.

Captain Graham had referred to a statement of a Japanese official spokesman in Shanghai that the Japanese reserved the right to take summary action against any foreigner who, in their opinion, endangered the safety of the Japanese forces in the occupied areas.

Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had seen press reports of the statement.—Reuter.

Foreign Policy Denounced

Salisbury, June 19.

"Japan is doing things to us which must cause the predecessors of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to turn in their graves," Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour M.P. for South Hackney, stated in a speech here tonight.

"Difficulties in the situation for us in China are the direct result of the character of Sir John Simon's régime when he was Foreign Secretary and of the whole foreign policy of the Government since 1931," he added.

Mr. Morrison advocated a regrouping of all the peace-loving nations of the world in the interests of international law and order.

"Such a combination," he concluded, "would be the most powerful combination in history and the mischief-making dictators had better understand that."—Havas.

200 Petrol Stations in Tokyo Close Down

Tokyo, June 20.

As a result of the stringent Government control of petrol, due to the war in China, 200 filling stations in Tokyo are being closed down. Of the 641 stations in Tokyo, it has been decided that 200 are superfluous. The stations to be abolished are the ones where the sales do not reach 100 gallons a day.—Reuter.

Big Imperial Airways Flying-Boat Destroyed by Flames

"Queen Mary of the Air" Reduced to Ashes Following Sudden Explosion; Built for Atlantic Run

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 19.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Connemara, one of the four new machines built for the North Atlantic crossing, caught fire today during refuelling operations at Hythe, Southampton, preparatory to undergoing tests. There were six engineers aboard.

While the Connemara was filling her tanks from a barge, there was an explosion, and in a few minutes the flames had spread to the flying-boat.

Although hasty attempts were made to rescue them, four of her crew and a man on the barge jumped overboard into the river and escaped unhurt.

The sixth man, however, is missing.—Reuter.

Completely Destroyed

London, June 19.

The "Queen Mary of the Air," the Imperial Airways' giant seaplane, Connemara, went up in flames and was completely destroyed today at its base on the Solent.

New Plane Being Built

The explosion, of extraordinary violence, spread flaming gasoline over a great distance and even buildings on the shore were set afire.

The Connemara weighed 20 tons and was powered by four engines.

It could carry 54 passengers and was specially equipped for night flying.—Havas.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

Imperial Airways announce that a flying-boat to replace the ill-fated 'plane Connemara for the Atlantic Fleet is already under construction, and will be ready for service this summer. Consequently, it is stated, the loss of the Connemara is unlikely to delay the start of the North Atlantic air service.

Three other new flying-boats are also under construction for Empire services.—Reuter.

Japanese Story of Wuhu Incident Refuted

Stating that the facts as outlined by a Japanese news agency had been grossly exaggerated a British naval official yesterday denied that H.M.S. Scarab, a British gunboat, had landed goods at Wuhu on June 14 without giving notice to the Japanese authorities.

The true facts of the case, he said, were that the gunboat had landed 142 cases of beer for the use of the British naval canteen, which has been established at Wuhu and that negotiations were proceeding at the present time with the Japanese authorities for the landing of such naval supplies for the canteen.

There had been no protest from the Japanese authorities in connection with the landing of the goods on June 14, as stated in the news agency report, he added. A statement that British sailors had threatened a Japanese sentry with machine-guns was branded as ridiculous.

Their Majesties Nearly Home

Time on Board Empress Of Britain Adjusted; Good Weather

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 19.

Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons have arranged to adjourn for a short period on Thursday to enable the members to join in a popular welcome of Their Majesties as they pass through Westminster on their way home.—Reuter.

Clocks Moved Ahead

Aboard Emp. of Britain, June 19.

King George ordered clocks aboard this ship moved an hour ahead today instead of at midnight so that members of the Royal Entourage en route home from the tour of Canada and the United States could get another hour's sleep.

The Empress of Britain was a little more than 800 miles east of St. Francis Light and making 20 knots. The weather was warm and cloudy with a south wind.—United Press.

Their Majesties' Speeches

London, June 19.

His Majesty the King has approved the publication in book form and in aid of the King George's Jubilee Trust of a record of Their Majesties' speeches and broadcast addresses during the Royal tour of Canada and Newfoundland and the visit to the United States, it was announced today.—Wireless through Reuter.

Currency Smugglers at Genoa Arrested

Valise Found to Contain Lire 1,000,000

Milan, June 20.

Eighteen members of an international gang engaged in foreign currency smuggling were arrested at Genoa yesterday. The arrested persons, who are mostly of Greek or French nationality, said they have smuggled foreign currencies up to a total value of $12,500,000 across the frontier from Italy to foreign countries. When the luggage of one of the members of the gang was searched at the main railway station of Genoa, one of the handbags was found to contain pound and dollar notes of a total value of about 1,000,000 lire.—Trans-Ocean.

Amnesty Proclaimed for Sudeten Germans

Berlin, June 20.

As a consequence of the incorporation of the Sudetenland into the Reich and the initiation of the Reich protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia, the Fuehrer has, by a decree, just proclaimed an amnesty for certain political misdemeanours committed by Sudeten Germans and also by certain Czech nationals.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking Officials to Tour Fronts

Chungking, June 20.

A party representing the Government and Chinese public bodies, headed by Mr. Chang Chi, veteran Kuomintang leader, will shortly leave for the various fronts. The purpose of the tour is to "comfort" the officers and soldiers now fighting at the front.—Reuter.

Riotous Day in Palestine

Eight Arabs Killed in Shooting Affray with British Soldiers; Many Bomb Outrages

Jerusalem, June 19.

TERRORISM flared and reached fever heat in the Holy Land today as six bombs exploded in Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jaffa, claiming a toll of eighteen dead and nineteen injured, while a further eight Arabs were killed in a clash with British troops. The most serious event of the day was the encounter between the rebels and troops this afternoon near the walls of Jericho. When prolonged exchanges of fire died down and the rebels were put to flight, eight of their number were found dead. One of the insurgents was discovered injured and was made prisoner.

A quantity of arms and ammunition was found on the site of the pitched battle. No casualties were reported among the British soldiers.

Of the day's bomb incidents, four were serious. The gravest of all was that which shattered the peace of the Haifa market-place this morning.

Thunderous Explosion

Crowds of men, women and children were gathered around the stalls and stands when a thunderous explosion rocked the whole market.

After the smoke had cleared, nine men, seven women and two children were found to have been killed outright. Nineteen other persons were injured.

Human bodies and torn off limbs were tossed together with decapitated animals and butcher's viands on the square. Houses across the street were badly damaged.

Ambulances, taxis and private cars had to be commandeered to cope with the situation as the wounded were rushed to hospital. As public feeling rose, curfew had to be imposed.

All roads in Haifa were emptied and only police and troop patrols marched along the thoroughfares, keeping an eye open for further incidents. All shops and offices were closed.

The afternoon, two bombs exploded in Jaffa and another burst in Tel Aviv, Jewish model city. Two other explosions were of a minor character.

Curfew Lifted

At Jaffa, both missiles were hurled near the police station, which was slightly damaged. No human toll was claimed, however.

At Tel Aviv, an Arab rebel threw a bomb at a group of Jews. No injuries were caused.

Meanwhile, funeral services were held this afternoon for the victims of the Haifa outrage.

Although half expected by the authorities, no incidents occurred and, consequently, curfew imposed this morning was lifted and people were allowed on the streets again.

This evening, life pursued its normal course in the Jewish district of the town. But Arab shops and stores in the Lower City remained shut.—Havas.

Arabs Retaliate

Jerusalem, June 20.

Arab terrorists, including women, staged a campaign of retaliation against Jewish anti-Arab violence yesterday after eighteen Arabs were killed and 45 were wounded when a bomb exploded in the crowded vegetable market at Haifa.

Arab women at Haifa set upon a Jew and stabbed him to death while three bombs were thrown at the police station at Jaffa. The bombs failed to explode, averting possible casualties.

Despite the daylight curfew at Haifa, Arab women also demonstrated in front of the German Consulate and demanded German protection from Jewish terrorists.—United Press.

U.S., Netherlands Watch Defence Talks

Concerned with Conference At Singapore

Singapore, June 20.

The United States and the Netherlands will remain in close touch with British and French army and navy chiefs when they begin conferring here on Thursday on plans for the unification of British and French forces in the Orient under a single command, it was indicated here today.

The United States and the Netherlands will not be represented at the staff talks, but representatives of these Powers are expected to seek and obtain complete information regarding the important defence decisions expected to be reached.

The British and French defense leaders in the Far East are expected to consider these questions:

1. Unification of the British and French forces in the Orient under a single command, based in Singapore.
2. Methods to be adopted to combat Japan's local naval superiority.
3. The position of Hongkong which could easily be isolated by Japan.
4. The attitude of other Powers, particularly the United States, Siam, and the Netherlands East Indies.
5. The protection of merchant shipping and lines of communication.—United Press.

Students "Enjoin" Teacher

Redding, Cal., June 20.

When students of Shasta high school took over the city and county administration for a day, their first acts were to fine Superior Court Judge Albert F. Ross $10 for contempt of court and to issue an injunction forbidding the assistant high school principal from giving examinations for three weeks.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6¼d. U.S.$ 12⅝c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 20.

A substantial decline was witnessed in the silver market today, with spot losing ⅛d. and the other position 1/16d. compared with yesterday's levels.

	June 19	June 20
London spot	19⅝d.	19½d.
„ forward	19⅜d.	18 15/16d.
„ gold	148/6d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6816	$4.6826
One U.S. dollar	51.264d.	51.253d.

—Reuter

Effort to Speed Moscow Talks

Britain Likely to Make More Specific Proposals To Soviet

London, June 19.

Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the light of Moscow's Memo of June 15 were discussed this morning by the Cabinet Foreign Affffairs Committee after study of the Tientsin problem, political quarters revealed today.

In reply to the Memo, it was understood that Britain would make more specific proposals than she has made to date. These would provide for the extension of mutual assistance in three separate instances:

1. In the case of a direct or indirect threat against one of the signatories.
2. In the case of a threat against a State guaranteed by one of the signatories.
3. In the case of a threat against any European State whose independence is held vital by any one of the three signatories.

The Soviet Memo of June 15, it was pointed out, claimed the grant of total and automatic Anglo-French guarantees to the Baltic States, similar to those already given Poland, Roumania, Greece and Turkey.—Havas.

Other Difficulties

London, June 19.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons today that Anglo-Soviet discussions at Moscow were still proceeding. Last Thursday afternoon, M. Paul Naggiar and Sir William Seeds, the French and British Ambassadors respectively, accompanied by Mr. William Strang, had been received by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, to whom Sir William Seeds had explained the latest Anglo-French proposals.

A further meeting had taken place on Friday afternoon, when M. Molotov communicated to the French and British representatives certain observations of the Soviet Government on these proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated in a supplementary answer that the outstanding differences were not confined to the question of the position of the Baltic States.

He was also asked if the instructions to Sir William Seeds were wide enough to obviate a reference back to London. He replied:

"I think that must be determined by how the discussions proceed. It may be that further fresh points may be raised requiring reference back, but I am not aware of any."—Wireless through Reuter.

New Instructions

London, June 20.

New instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, designed to speed negotiations by giving him and Mr. William Strang, special Foreign Office representative, greater scope to reach a hard, defensive alliance with Russia, it was learned today.

The instructions also emphasized that the British statesmen at present negotiating with Russian representatives at Moscow should remove any Russian doubts as to the sincerity of Britain, thus enabling definite progress before the week-end.

It was considered as conceivable that the British move might be connected with the Tientsin situation since the possibility of the final Anglo-Russian agreement including a mutual guarantee in the Far East was freely discussed in diplomatic circles althougth unconfirmed by official quarters.—United Press.

Tent Peak Conquered By Mountaineers

German Party Now Climbing Himalayas

London, June 20.

Three German mountain climbers, Herbert Paidar, Ernst Grob and Ludwig Schmaderer, have reached the submit of the 7,900 metres high Tent peak in the Himalayas, according to reports received here from Darjeeling yesterday.

The German expedition which left for India two months ago with the intention of climbing this peak as well as the so-called twins of the Himalayas, have thus attained one of their aims. Interested circles hope to obtain details of the mountaineering feat within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumanian Journalists In London

London, June 20.

A party of twelve Rumanian journalists have arrived here as guests of the British Council. They will tour the country and visit public institutions and business enterprises.—Trans-Ocean.

Oil in Morocco

Rabat, June 19.

Searches for oilfields in hitherto unexploited northwestern French Morocco resulted yesterday in findings which now permit the prospectors to proceed with drilling at great depth in specified places.

The first well was drilled to a depth of 2372 metres northeast of Sidi Slimane in the Bou Mimoun region.

A second well is now being drilled in the Thili region and two others will shortly be drilled in the Mechra bel Kusir area, for the first well gave indications promising for the future.

An eruption of hydrocarbon gas occurred when the well touched the depth of 2372 metres, and while it does not prove the existence of oil, it is an encouraging indication.—Havas.

British Press Demands Strong Action in Tientsin

Hot-headed Japanese Commanders on Spot Blamed For Impasse; Effect of Sanctions Canvassed

London, June 20.

DEMAND for strong action by the British Government in connection with the Tientsin situation is made in the leading British newspapers this morning.

"Great Britain should have no truck with the firebrands in command at Tientsin," states the "Daily Mail." "If Tokyo," it adds, "has not the power—or will—to restrain them, our only course must be to take active steps of our own to protect our interests."

The "News-Chronicle" declares that the Government must surely be aware that, in such a situation, the conclusion of an Anglo-Russian pact must be expedited. Mr. Chamberlain, the newspaper asserts, once again told the House yesterday that discussions were still proceeding. It was high time, it adds, that they were completed.

"There is no doubt," the "Manchester Guardian" says, "that responsible leaders in Japan fear British economic reprisals a good deal more than they care to admit.

"It is probably true that nothing Great Britain could do alone would have an immediate effect, and it is possible that, without the co-operation of the United States, no economic pressure would be decisive, but British "sanctions" alone would be enough to imperil Japan's financial stability—if such a respectable word can be used at all to describe her precarious situation.

Local Solution Possible

"If only wiser counsels prevail, and if only the hotheads among the Japanese forces can be persuaded to listen to them, a local solution should still be possible, since it is obvious that the British Government has no wish to pick a quarrel in the Far East if it can be avoided."

The "Daily Telegraph" states that none of the Japanese measures will pass without protest from the British Government, but Mr. Chamberlain has made it clear that there is no desire on this side to widen the zone of political tension so long as there remains any real prospect of the central authorities in Tokyo restraining their obviously provocative subordinates at Tientsin.

Before making explicit the economic measures which Britain is prepared to take, the newspaper asserts, it is necessary that an opportunity be given to localize the dispute.

Unfortunately, it adds, there is little sign of any effective restraint being applied in Tientsin, and agitation against the Western Powers, instead of being localized, is being spread.—Reuter.

Tokyo Journal Truculent

Tokyo, June 20.

"It is up to Japan to show by deeds that the pursuit by Britain of a policy of provoking this country will only reduce it to a disadvantageous position," declares the "Nichi Nichi" in a leading article on the situation in Tientsin.

"The blockading of the British and French Concesssion in Tientsin," it adds, "should be continued with a determination to reduce the British area to ruins.

"If the British Concession has ceased to exist but in name, we may look for reforms in the attitude of the authorities of the French Concession, and for reconsideration by the authorities of the Shanghai International Settlement and other foreign Concessions in China of their present attitude of assisting the Chiang régime in its struggle against this country."

The "Nichi Nichi" alleges that the foreign areas in China "have been the scene of acts of anti-Japanese terrorism, and it is in these areas that the Chinese national currency, which was prohibited by the "Provisional Government" of Peiping, has been circulating freely, to the detriment of the new régime's currency policy."

"The attitude of the authorities of the concessions towards this country and the new régime in North China, an attitude that has little to distinguish it from that of an enemy," the newspaper adds, "is one whose reform is a matter of urgency to this country, which is making great national sacrifices in attaining the objectives of the China incident."—Reuter.

Soft Pedal in Rome

Rome, June 19.

Most of the Italian newspapers today "soft-pedal" the handling of the situation in the Far East.

Of the Rome press, only the "Lavoro Fascista" features news from Tientsin. Its front-page story on the subject is entitled: "The Old Empire Creaks."—Reuter.

German Attitude Criticized

Paris, June 20.

Rising up against Germany's general attitude in the Far East, "Le Temps," semi-official newspaper, asserted today, "If Germany utilized, in peacefully exploiting the latent resources of China, one-tenth of the energy and riches that she has used to disturb our part of the world, Germans today would not be hungry, they would be better clothed and Europe would not be threatened with decay."

Dealing with Japan specially, this newspaper stated, "As a side issue, Japan wishes to revenge herself on Great Britain for the denunciation of the pre-war Anglo-Japanese alliance and, principally, to assure herself of an incontestable, dominant position in China.

"Towards this end, she considers all means and all alliances to be good."

Finally, "Le Temps" remarked on the parallel quality of Japanese and Italian-German activities.

"Le Petit Parisien" saw some hope for an amicable settlement of the Tientsin dispute in analysing a semi-official Japanese communiqué which declared the whole affair could be settled by negotiation.

It commented on the fact that the communiqué stated Japanese claims would not affect the rights and interests of other Powers in China.

"It seems that Britain's resolute attitude has produced some effect in Tokyo.

"Is this the first sign of a more conciliatory attitude and of a desire not to embitter the situation?

"We shall soon find out."—Havas.

Germans Back Japan

Berlin, June 20.

"A new order in the Far East is as important for Japan as a new order in Central Europe is for Germany," the "Nazionalsozialistische Korrespondenz" declared this morning in an article supporting Japan's stand in the Far East.

The paper stressed that Japan is seeking merely "a reasonable settlement consonant with the laws of nature, excluding any Communist influence."

"For Japan, it was the lack of space and unsatisfactory living conditions which were the deepest cause of the revolution she brought to the Far Eastern status quo," the paper went on. "One should begin to understand in Great Britain that the conflict in the Far East is no longer restricted to the simple question of commercial balance sheets. Honest collaboration alone will take into consideration the will to live of young peoples. Japan is determined, and has at her disposal the necessary military means to start a general cleaning up in the Far East."—Havas.

America Files Two Protests in Tokyo

Japanese Bombing of U.S. Property and Blockade of Kulangsu Objected to

Tokyo, June 20.

The United States entered the Far Eastern situation today by adopting a strong attitude on issues which, though unconnected directly with the Tientsin blockade, are expected to have an important bearing on the north China impasse, it was learned.

Mr. Eugene Dooman, United States Chargé d'Affaires, today delivered two stiff U.S. notes to the Japanese Foreign Office.

The first note represented a strong United States protest against the bombing of American property in China by Japanese planes.

The second note protested against the stoppage by Japanese naval authorities of supplies destined for Kulangsu, the international settlement of Amoy.

Japanese statesmen quickly reacted to the notes, and an immediate conference between Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Premier, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, was held.

The notes were understood to have formed the main subject of discussion at the conference which was followed by the announcement that a Cabinet meeting would be held later in the day.

In the first note the United States called the attention of the Japanese Government to the series of bombings, in which American property has suffered, since the receipt of Japanese assurances by Washington that bombing of civillian areas where American property is located would be discontinued.

Negotiations May Be Published

The note also informed the Japanese Government that the United States might publish the details of the negotiations between the two Governments unless prompt satisfaction is assured.

The second note expressed surprise that Japan should resort to such tactics as the blockadings at the present time.

United States attitude on the Tientsin situation remains unchanged, according to the text of the note, although political observers pointed out that pressure by the American Government on other matters is expected to have much weight on the outcome of the Tientsin affairs.

Japanese officials, it was understood, fear the publication of the details of the current Japanese-American negotiations since, such a step would induce American public opinion toward intercession in Tientsin on behalf of Britain, thus replacing the present attitude that the United States should refrain from becoming involved in the matter.—United Press.

Paris Rabbi Given Prison Term

Two Years for Dealing With Drugs

Paris, June 20.

A sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of Frs. 5,000 were meted out here today to the Brooklyn Rabbi, Issac Leifer, found guilty of trafficking in drugs.

The Rabbi, it may be recalled, was arrested last year while riding in a taxi, in which were found many copies of the Talmud, Jewish Book of Law, each containing a small bag of heroin placed in a space which should have been filled by a bag containing earth from the Holy Land.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Peter Mar, Jr.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Peter Mar, Jr., three years old son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Mar. Interment followed at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. A beautiful cross of white flowers to "Peterkins" from Mummy and Daddy was lowered into the grave with the white coffin. Among others sending flowers were:—

The Director and Staff of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Chang; Dr. H. Yu; Stephen Moi Kee Hu; Margaret H. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. James Wong; Professor and Mrs. B. E. Read; Geaoge and Ruby; Dr. Lulu M. Disoway; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dent; Chow Tso Chang; Chen Woo Shen; Soong Chen Chu-chen; and others.

Food Shortage in Kulangsu

Committee Formed to Meet Problem; Japanese Firm On Demands

Kulangsu, June 20.

The food situation in the International Settlement at Kulangsu is becoming increasingly serious as a result of the continued Japanese blockade.

An international food committee is being formed by the British, American and French authorities in order to arrange for the importation of foodstuffs on foreign ships.

The blockade of Kulangsu started last Thursday, a day after the Tientsin siege began, when the Japanese prohibited the entry into the international Settlement of firewood, charcoal and vegetables.

Three Japanese warships took up positions to see that no supplies reached the island from the mainland.

The intention of the Japanese, a Japanese spokesman then announced, was to "bring the Kulangsu Municipal Council to their senses" in connection with the Japanese demands.—Reuter.

No "Backing Down"

Amoy, June 20.

Japan's attitude in forthcoming negotiations for a revision of the status of the International Settlement of Amoy in Kulangsu will be such as not to permit "any backing down," Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, told newspapermen here yesterday following his return from a hurried 10-day trip to Tokyo.

The negotiations, he said, would be resumed at his initiative "at some propitious moment."

Mr. Uchida asserted that he had obtained the approval of the Tokyo Government regarding future measures to be adopted in the Kulangsu question.

Japan, Mr. Uchida continued, was seeking to bring the Settlement authorities to realize that she could not tolerate the international area becoming a base of anti-Japanese operations or to serve as an obstacle to the creation of a new order in East Asia.

"I believe that there will be no difficulty in realizing our objective as soon as the Kulangsu Municipal Council and the authorities of the various interested Powers revise their conception of the situation in East Asia," he stated.

If foreign Powers did not correctly estimate the new conditions which had developed in the Far East since the start of the hostilities, prosperity never would return to Kulangsu and the International Settlement would face a "dangerous situation." Mr. Uchida stated.

The line of action which he would follow was the "last line from which he could not budge an inch," in accordance with the firm decision of the Japanese Government, he declared.—Domei.

Students Strike at Hongkong School

Resent Appointment of Formosan Prefect

Hongkong, June 20.

Hongkong is in a mingled state of amusement and irritation over a "political controversy" that has arisen at the Diocesan Boys' School, one of the oldest institutions in the Colony.

A number of Chinese pupils, mainly from the senior classes, have "gone on strike" in protest against the temporary appointment of a Formosan national as Senior Prefect during the absence of school prefects at matriculation examinations.

The trouble arose when the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, appointed a Formosan-born Chinese as Senior Prefect. A deputation approached Bishop Hall, Chairman of the School Committee, and threatened to walk-out if the appointment was not rescinded.

Despite appeals from the Headmaster and from Sir Robert Kotewall, leader of the local Chinese community and himself an Old Boy, over 120 boys stayed away, three whole classes being emptied. The majority of these were day boys, only about a dozen boarders being absent.

Too Safe, Too Well Fed

Mr. Goodban issued a statement on the matter, explaining that the appointment had been made on grounds of personal quality alone, "because this is the only basis on which appointments of this kind can be made in a school which may have as many as 20 or 30 nationalities represented among its members."

Mr. Goodban declared that the school should carry on its traditions of promoting understanding between boys of different nationalities without reference to national policy and that a Headmaster must be able to count on obedience, even to unpopular measures.

Later, a virtual ultimatum was issued, giving the absentees a time limit to return.

Commenting on the affair, the "South China Morning Post" roundly reprimands the delinquents for an excess of patriotism "brought on by being too safe and having too much to eat."—Reuter.

A. A. Shell Injures Coolies

Two coolies were seriously injured yesterday, when an anti-aircraft shell, which they were removing from a room in a factory at 521 Chining Road, exploded as it slipped from their hands. An emergency ambulance was summoned and rushed the two men to the Yangtszepoo Hospital where they have been detained for treatment.

10,677 R.A.F. Entries Since April 1

London, June 19.

There is still no sign of the high rate of intake into the Royal Air Force diminishing. Last week, 1,034 recruits joined, as compared with 407 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots observers, airmen, and boys since April 1 to 10,677, as compared with 3,851 for the corresponding period of 1938.—Wireless through Reuter.

Women, Children Leave Tientsin Concession

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Asia. Public opinion in the United States, he goes on, has hardened enormously against Japan during the past few months.

Widespread enquiries a year ago, he states, showed that the majority of Americans were reluctant to impose an embargo on trade with Japan.

Similar enquiries just completed, the correspondent adds, show that the reverse is now true.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in the "News-Chronicle," stresses the danger of reprisals against Japan exposing Tientsin residents to some violent reaction by the Japanese Army.

"But would it be a mistake," he writes, "to confuse the resulting hesitation with a readiness to surrender to Japan on the larger question of respective interests in the Far East?

The effect of Japanese intransigeance, he declares, is to increase Britain's desire to help the Chinese, and will probably facilitate the long-awaited Anglo-Soviet Pact.—Reuter.

Britain Preparing for Economic Pressure

Desire Tientsin Solution As Local Affair

Tokyo, June 20.

Britain would be obliged to resort to economic pressure against Japan if the Japanese Government was unwilling to treat the Tientsin question as a local incident, the British Government was said to have instructed Sir Robert Craigie, Ambassador to Japan, to notify Tokyo, according to a press dispatch from London today.

Sir Robert was reported to have been instructed to clarify Britain's position and accept any reasonable suggestions for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute, if Tokyo was willing to deal with it as a local incident.

It was understood, however, that Sir Robert, in an interview today with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, did not propose a settlement of the Tientsin dispute as a local incident.

The British envoy requested equal treatment be accorded Britons and other nationals by Japanese sentries at searching stations on the concession perimeter.

He alleged that Britons were being discriminated against by the Japanese authorities. He complained also of the difficulty being experienced in obtaining daily necessities in the British Concession and asked that regulations for the examination of goods entering the concession be made less stringent.—Domei.

U.S. Offer to Mediate in Tientsin Dispute

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the view that the conflict concerns only Britain nad Japan.

The press stresses the point that a settlement must be effected without mediation by other states, and it is emphasized once more that a settlement is only possible if certain guarantees are given that the British authorities will definitely abandon their anti-Japanese attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

Statement Welcomed

New York, June 20.

The statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that the United States are concerned with the broader aspects of the developments in Tientsin, is declared by the "New York Times" today to be "as timely as it is direct."

"On the initiative of the Japanese themselves," the journal states, "this unimportant incident was deliberately made the occasion for a direct challenge to the whole structure of British treaty rights in China.

"As a nation having our own treaties with China", the "New York Times" adds, "we are bound to be concerned with the method and the objective of the Japanese attack, and with the implications it holds for us."—Reuter.

U.S. Hold Balance

Paris, June 20.

The attitude of the United States in the Tientsin affair is widely discussed today by the press, some papers declaring that America holds the balance there.

The "Figaro" considers that a big service Japan is rendering the Axis is by putting to the test the degree of passivity of the United States in a part of the world where Americans are directly interested.

The attitude of the United States, it states, eventually will give a true significance to the Tientsin affair.

"L'Epoque" says that behind the covering of diplomatic prudence and wisdom, it is necessary that there should be an apparent and absolute firmness not to yield on essential points.

"L'Ordre" says that the statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull can be interpreted as a warning to Japan, and an affirmation of the solidarity between Washington, London and Paris.

There is no doubt, the paper adds, that the United States constitute the decisive factor in the balance.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's Interview With Khalid al Hud

Much Interest Aroused Over Meeting

Berlin, June 19.

It is learned today that Khalid al Hud, special emissary of King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, had been in Germany for three weeks before he was invited to see Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday.

Naturally the interview, which lasted for three hours, caused considerable interest in foreign political circles.

It is freely stated in German political circles that "pending questions" of the Arab world were discussed, although officials described the visit as purely a courtesy one.

Khalid al Hud is now in Berlin.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee Undergoes Major Operation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Opposition, today underwent a major operation. His condition is stated to be satisfactory.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Studying Rice Situation

Present High Prices Said Resulting from Manipulations

Following a call made on Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by four representative rice merchants, the S. M. C. Food Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon to devise measures whereby the increase in the local prices of rice could be checked. No definite decision has been reached, however, and the four suggestions submitted by the deputation, regarding the creation of larger sources of supply, the fixing of the price, the re-organization of the weight and distribution systems and a stricter S. M. C. control over the rice market in order to prevent profiteering, are at present being studied by the committee which will meet again before the end of the week.

Meanwhile, manipulators became more cautious yesterday, when it was learned that some official action may be taken in fixing the price of this essential commodity and they bought only smaller lots for future deliveries, presumably awaiting the outcome of Friday's meeting.

Rumours current in the past few days, according to which existing stocks of rice were very small, were discounted by reliable sources yesterday, where it was stated that over 2,000,000 bags of rice were available at the present, with more arriving each day.

The best quality is at present being sold at $21 per picul as against the former price of $14 which had been set by the Price Fixing Commission some months ago. The sudden rise occurred when, unable to enforce a price increase of $1 per picul, the Commission was dissolved some time ago.

German Army to Hold August Manoeuvres

1,500,000 Uniformed Men To Participate

Berlin, June 20.

The German army at present is going through regimental exercises in preparation for divisional manoeuvres in August, it was learned today.

At the peak of annual manœuvres, the High Command will probably have nearly 1,500,000 green-clad soldiers in the field playing at war.

Roughly 1,000,000 of these men will be regulars in service for a two-year period. The remaining 500,000 will be reservists from eight classes who will be donning uniforms again for three months.

The manoeuvres will be held thoughhout Germany, but will be confined to individual corps areas.—United Press.

Japanese Planes Bomb Shaohsing

Twenty Casualties Caused; Shantung Cities Raided

Chungking, June 20.

Shaohsing, in Chekiang province, the home of the famous Chinese Shaohsing wine, was bombed yesterday morning by four Japanese 'planes, according to a Chinese report.

Eight bombs were said to have been dropped by the raiders, resulting in over 20 casualties.—Reuter.

Shantung Cities Bombed

Japanese naval planes on Friday strafed and bombed concentrated Chinese troops in the areas west of Antungwei in south-eastern Shantung and inflicted "annihilating losses" on them, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet stated in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

On Saturday naval aircraft raided bases in the vicinity of Jihchao in south-eastern Shantung, causing heavy damage.

In South China Japanese warships patrolling the Pearl River on Saturday bombarded Chinese troops at Jungki and Siulam. A landing party routed the Chinese in a brief engagement, the statement said.

A naval air unit on Saturday bombed stragglers in villages east of Wanning on the eastern coast of Hainan Island, causing heavy losses, the statement concluded.

Fighting Near Amoy

Amoy, June 20.

Japanese bluejackets assisted by planes started a drive early today against Chinese troops at Sunghsu, opposite Amoy, and captured Tahsu Island.

An artillery detachment shelled Chinese machinegun positions and silenced them in a few minutes.—Domei.

Armed Robbers Keep Busy in Settlement

Three men, two of them armed with pistols, entered the premises of the Ting Sung Cotton Factory, House 101, Lane 255 Singapore Road at 5 p.m. on Monday and fired one shot in order to intimidate the occupants prior to robbing them of $80 in cash. No alarm was raised until several minutes later, when the trio had disappeared. Gordon Road police station was notified but is not investigating the case as the premises in question are in "Ta Tao" territory.

A gang of six men, two of them armed, which has been operating in the Wayside district for some time, held-up three hawkers on East Seward Road near Dent Road at 3 a.m. yesterday and relieved them of $44.80. Detectives from Wayside station are at present investigating the case.

A few hours later, three men, two armed, held up the occupants of a house in Kwang Ling Fong lane off Penang Road and stole $20.80, making good their escape before detectives from Pootoo Road station arrived at the scene.

Using imitation pistols and knives, four men entered a Chinese home at No. 24, Lane 830 Tiendong Road and stole property the value of which has not yet been ascertained. The case is being investigated by West Hongkew police station.

At 9 p.m. yesterday, five men, one armed with a pistol did not approve of the occupants of House 8, Lane 436 Robison Road raising an alarm, presumably because the thugs had only obtained a meager boody when ransacking the house, finding only a gold ring valued at $7. The occupants, however, raised an alarm with the result that the armed man fired four shots from his Mauser pistol. No one was injured. Detectives from Pootoo Road station attended but did not investigate as the house in question is situated in "Ta Tao" territory.

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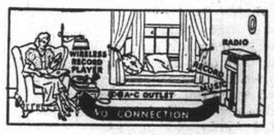

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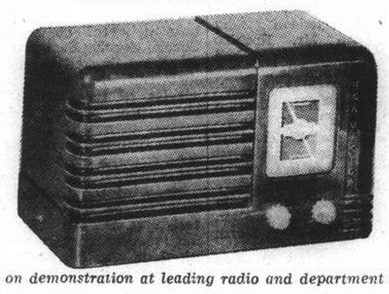

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FOLLOWING the calling up of 25,000 students in Germany to help in the harvest, members of the Hitler Youth organization were also ordered to help in this task.

A MEMORIAL service in honour of the officers and men of the ill-fated submarine Phenix, which sank off Saigon on June 14, will be held in St. Joseph's Church on Friday at 8.30 a.m.

THE American University Club will close its 1938/39 season with its annual meeting Friday noon in the American Club, at which time election of officers and confirmation of reports will be undertaken. Col. J. C. Fegan will be the speaker of the day.

THE 5 per cent Chinese Customs import surcharge is to be enforced for another year, effective as from July 1, 1939, according to an instruction just issued by the Ministry of Finance to the Chekiang Chinese Customs Administration, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

IN connection with yesterday's report concerning the mishap between the Chinese Italian Navigation Co.'s Amba Alagi with the French cruiser Primauguet, it should be pointed out that Mr. O. Paus is the Marine Superintendent of the navigation concern and not the captain of the ship involved in the mishap.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the French Park, on Wednesday, June 21, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Le Part de Diable" ..Auber
Selection "Captain Therese" Planquette
Cornet Solo "The Reaper and the Flowers" .....Cowen
Suite of Serenades .....Herbert
Selection "The Casino Girl" ..Englander
Idyll "Hiawatha" .....Moret
Slavonic Rhapsodie .....Svensden

AMONG the passengers who left yesterday in the M.M. liner, ss. Athos II, which sailed for Europe, were: the Rev. Father P. Lejay, Mr. J. B. Georges Picot, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaloin, Lieut.-Col. Astier de Villatte and Mrs. Astier de Villatte, Capt. H. Vastel, Capt. de Bon, Mr. P. Leblanc, Mrs. M. Meyrier, Mr. P. R. Distillator, Capt. Loiv Petit, Mr. A. J. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheekman.

EXTENSIVE areas in Fukien province are threatened with imminent floods as a result of a continual heavy downpour during the past four days, says a Soochow Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Rivers and streams, the report adds, are steadily rising, and inland waterway communications have been interrupted. Foochow itself is being submerged under several feet of flood waters, the report concludes.

ST. JOHN'S Day will be celebrated by the local Latvian community on June 23, at 2.30 p.m., at 85 Ferry Road. This popular summer festival which has been honoured by Latvians for over a thousand years will be marked by the singing of special songs and the burning of the traditional bonfire. Mr. Georgs Timuchka, war correspondent of the "Jaunakas Zinas," will also give a talk over radio station XRBS at 8.30 p.m.

AT a meeting of the American Association Committee held this month the following officers were elected to serve for the next twelve months: Chairman, Mr. J. Fistere; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. J. McMullen; Hon. Treas., Mr. J. T. S. Reed; Hon. Sec., Mr. W. A. Adams. The following were elected to act as chairmen of sub-committees: Civilian Relief, Mr. P. M. Anderson; American School, Mr. G. Bourne; Entertainment, Mr. J. S. Potter.

THE Shensi Provincial Mobilization Committee was formally inaugurated in Sian on Monday at an impressive ceremony which was attended by over 300 government officials and representatives from various public bodies, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the committee, presided at the ceremony, while Mr. Chang Chi, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Government, delivered a stirring speech, the report states.

A BRANCH office of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government will shortly be established in Kunming, Yunnan, and Mr. Chang I-hsien has been appointed to direct the office, says a Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new office will be responsible for the reception of overseas Chinese mechanics. It will also negotiate for overseas Chinese capital investments in China, and advise overseas Chinese students returning to China to pursue higher education, the report states.

WHEN Eton College returns for the Summer Half at the beginning of May new boys will be required to include in their outfits a gas mask and pair of rubber boots. Boys at the college already have gas masks and all will have rubber boots by the time they return in May. The boots will be worn when the boys go into the A.R.P. shelters which are now being built. Over 30 shelters will be available next Half, giving accommodation for the 1,160 boys together with the masters and members of the domestic staffs.

MR. Chow Chung-yue, newly appointed Minister of the Interior, Mr. Chang Wei-han, Vice-Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Li Pei-chi, Minister of Personnel, were formally installed in office at an impressive oath-taking ceremony held in the Central Government auditorium in Chungking on Monday morning, says a Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The oath was administered by Mr. Wu Ching-heng, on behalf of the Government, while Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, presided over the ceremony, which was performed in conjunction with the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial service, the report states.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, posthumous honours were on Monday conferred upon M. Bourdrez, conservancy expert of the League of Nations, Mr. Chang Chiung, technical expert attached to the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and on Mr. Hu Yung-chow, member of the South-west Transportation Bureau, who were drowned some time ago while conducting investigations along the Kiangsha Kiang (Gold Sand River) in Yunnan, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A compassionate grant of $10,000, the report adds, has been granted to the bereaved family of M. Bourdrez, and $5,000 each to the families of Messrs. Chang and Hu.

Verdict in Tinkler Case Given

Coroner Makes Comment On Bayonetting of Mill Employee

Before giving his verdict on the death of Richard Maurice Tinkler in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning, Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, made the following statement:

"I do not propose to sum up all the evidence. I shall only make a few comments. The evidence I have heard shows a most extraordinary story and the facts stand out in strong relief. The first is the entirely unnecessary and unjustifable bayonetting of Tinkler after he had been disarmed and, secondly, the failure of the Japanese Naval surgeon to recognize the gravity of Tinkler's injuries and the refusal of the Japanese Naval authorities to allow competent British authorities to attend him until too late.

"With this second fact is coupled the further fact that if an immediate operation had been performed, Tinkler's life may have been saved."

Mr. Haines then gave the verdict as follows:

"I find that Richard Maurice Tinkler died on June 7, 1939 at the General Hospital, Shanghai, as a result of injuries inflicted on him by persons not subject to the jurisdiction of this court, at the Lun Chong Mills, Pootung on June 6, 1939. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage resulting from stab wounds in the abdomen which caused perforations of the intestines. I find further that death was accelerated by the failure to perform an immediate operation after the infliction of the injuries."

Present at the inquest was Mr. John McNeill, instructed by the China Printing and Finishing Co. Ltd., who attended on behalf of the next of kin of the deceased and on behalf of the company. Mr. H. H. Thomas, Consul for Japanese Affairs, sat next to the Coroner during the rendering of the verdict yesterday.

American Hospital for Refugees Statistics

Record Month Reported; Typhoid Fever Increase

More people were served at the American Hospital for Refugees situated at St. Luke's Hospital, No. 2, last month than during any other month of its existence, 401 patients having been admitted while total visits of out-patients had numbered 10,728, the monthly report of the hospital for May reveals.

The report stresses the fact that the number of patients suffering from typhoid fever is increasing and would seem to indicate that the Western district is badly infected. The hospital is offering free inoculations against typhoid and cholera, 1,766 having been given during the month.

During the month 683 free patients were treated and 425 were discharged while, at the end of the month, there were 274 patients in hospital. There were, during the month, 8,371 hospital days and 8,253 free hospital days with an average bed occupancy of 91.5 per cent.

Operations carried out numbered 142 and there were 5,438 laboratory examinations. A total of 9,373 prescriptions were filled with 8,116 free prescriptions. Smallpox vaccinations numbered 422 while there were 10,728 O.P.D. visits and 8,444 free O.P.D. visits (payment of one cent. only).

Japanese War Office Confers Honours

Order of the Kite for Distinguished Service

Tokyo, June 20.

With a major-general heading the list, the eleventh group of war honours, comprising 2,064 officers and men, was announced by the War Office here last night following Imperial approval. Included were 1,980 recipients of the coveted Order of the Golden Kite, including 66 who received special mention. The order of the Golden Kite is awarded only for distinguished service in the field.

Included among those receiving honours were officers and men killed in the Changkufeng incident of last year, when Japanese and Soviet troops clashed on the Korean border. Others were killed in action in Shanghai, Nanking, Hsuchow, and operations in Shansi and in the Wuhan area from the period of June 29, 1937 to January 1 this year.—Domei.

Quartermaster Dies With His Ship

Melbourne, Australia, June 20.

When the steamship Edina, reputed to be the oldest passenger ship in the world, was making her final trip, Septimus Dandy, who for twenty years has been her quartermaster, stepped to the bridge to bid the captain farewell, collapsed and died in a few minutes.—United Press.

Princesses at Royal Tournament

Salutes for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose on arrival at the Olympia in London for the Royal Tournament. The princesses will soon be reunited with their parents as the King and Queen are now en route to England after their Canadian and American tour.

Anglo-U.S. Barter Negotiations

New Powers Specified in Supply Bill Brought Out In House of Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 19.

Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Supply, revealed in the House of Commons today, during the committee stage of the Ministry of Supply Bill, that if the barter negotiations with the United States were successful, the British Government might exchange with another Government goods received from the United States, the Supply Bill giving special powers for this purpose.

Replying to criticisms that Great Britain and the Dominions were supplying raw materials for armaments to Germany and Italy, Mr. Burgin said that the Bill empowered the Minister to obtain, throughout the Empire and without limit, all supplies of certain raw materials essential for the manufacture of arms, as well as to buy all scrap iron which might otherwise go abroad.

Mr. Burgin intimated, in reply to a question, that he was empowered to limit or stop production of non-essential materials.

Opposing an amendment seeking to limit the Minister's power to manufacture essential articles, Mr. Burgin said that, while there was no intention to establish a vast State factory, the Government intended to use these powers right away.—Reuter.

New Regimes to Hold Conference

Currency, Laws, Education Will be Discussed

Nanking, June 20.

The fixing of an official exchange rate between Federal Reserve Bank notes, now the only legal tender in North China with the exception of two minor bank issues, and the currency now circulating in territory under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government" will form one of the main subjects for discussion at the fifth meeting of the Joint Commission of the "Reformed" and "Provisional" régimes to open in Peiping on July 1, Domei learned today.

Other subjects for discussion are the unification of laws and regulations, the standardization of educational institutions, the revision of school textbooks, and Yellow River conservancy projects.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Cheng Chun, Minister of the Interior, will represent the Nanking administration at the Peiping meeting. They are to leave for the northern capital on June 28 or 29.—Domei.

Mexican Boys Killed By Bomb

Mexico City, June 20.

Five boys were killed yesterday by a bomb which exploded near the local airport. Army planes had manœuvered near the airport Saturday, dropping bombs. One bomb did not explode. The boys found it yesterday and were dragging it at the end of a rope when it exploded after striking a rock.—United Press.

Cows with False Teeth

Paris, June 20.

Cows with false teeth are a sensation of the Moscow Agricultural Fair which has just opened, it was reported from that city yesterday. Three cows were the patients of the best veterinary dentist in the Soviet Union, it is declared. They came from a Ukrainian collective farm. It is said that the dental work on the cows represents an important advancement in veterinary science and that the experiment of the dentist is "of national interest." Trans-Ocean.

Sikh Moneylenders Not to Enter P.O.

Order Issued Because Trespassing Occurred

Sikh moneylenders are not allowed to enter the General Post Office according to a public order issued some time ago and postal circles questioned on the subject yesterday said that at the beginning of each month, these moneylenders were to be found in all parts of the building in order to collect installments on loans which they have made to postal employees. They trespassed on premises of the General Post Office to such an extent that it became necessary to issue the order prohibiting them to enter the building, an order which has been strictly enforced for some considerable time.

Inquiry Into Squalus Disaster Begins

Commanding Officer Listed As Defendant

Portsmouth, June 20.

A four man court of inquiry began an official investigation here yesterday of the submarine Squalus disaster in which 26 men lost their lives.

The investigation will seek to determine whether faulty construction was responsible for the accident or whether a court martial should be ordered.

The court questioned the 33 survivors of the disaster, including Lieut. Oliver Naquin, commander, who was listed as "defendant."

The commander of the ill-fated craft, who was the first to be rescued, said he had "nothing but praise" for the way his officers and men conducted themselves in the emergency. Lieut. Naquin left the submarine first in order to test the rescue apparatus.—United Press.

"Britain Forfeited Her Rights"

Japanese Commander in North Issues Statement; Changed Policy Wanted

Peiping, June 20.

Britain forfeited her rights as a neutral in adopting policies designed to assist the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in the opinion of Gen. Gen Sugiyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.

The forces under his command, Gen. Sugiyama declared, intended to follow "resolutely" their policy towards the British Concession in Tientsin until "Britain takes cognizance of the new state of affairs in East Asia and co-operates in the establishment of a new order."

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief described the Tientsin concession issue as "the most important question" confronting the Japanese forces in North China.

"British policies to assist Chiang Kai-shek have been executed with the concession serving as a base of operations. These activities included the harbouring of anti-Japanese terrorist criminals, measures designed to disturb financial conditions, and other operations tending to destroy peace and order in North China.

To Remove a Cancer

"It was to remove this cancer in order to clear up the atmosphere in North China that we resorted to searching and questioning at the concession borders," Gen. Sugiyama told Japanese correspondents in an interview at his headquarters here yesterday.

"The British appear to be disseminating propaganda that the questioning and searching at the concession borders constitutes an infringement upon the rights of third-party Powers and that the alleged prohibition against the transportation of foodstuffs is a grave matter on humanitarian grounds. It seems to me that when Britain adopted policies favouring Chiang Kai-shek by completely ignoring the new state of affairs, she automatically forfeited her rights. As to the question of foodstuffs, we are prepared to extend all facilities in our power to facilitate their transportation," the Japanese commander-in-chief declared.

Japan, Gen. Sugiyama stated, had no intention of occupying the British Concesssion by force of arms.

"Chinese and other third party nationals appear to inconvenienced by the measures taken against the British, but we must ask them to be patient for the sake of peace and order in North China," he added.—Domei.

Hindu-Moslem Riots Break Out

Three Killed, Thirty Wounded; Police Open Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cawnpore, June 19.

Three persons were killed and thirty injured today during Hindu-Moslem rioting which broke out during a religious procession in the Moslem quarter.

The police opened fire and quickly got the situation in hand.

Among those wounded were eight persons injured by gunshot fired by the police.

At the same time, two platoons of British troops were called out as a precautionary measure.

Curfew has been imposed on the district.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Minister Visiting Berlin

Berlin, June 20.

The Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Bojiloff, arrived here yesterday for negotiations with the German authorities on the question of an extension of the economic relations between Bulgaria and the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

Dragon Boat Festival Today

Observances Will be Held On Smaller Scale

Chinese banks, both Chinese and foreign-style ones and many shops will be closed today to observe the Dragon Boat Festival. Employees of Chinese banks here have been very busy during the past few days collecting cash from debtors as more or less the festival is considered as a settlement day.

Owing to the abnormal development of trade in Shanghai as a result of increased population and cash deposits both merchants and bankers have done booming business. There are no bad debts and the financial market here is firm.

The Chinese will observe the day in the customary manner. Banquets will be held at noon but on account of the national crisis expenses for such an occasion have been reduced. Cone-shaped packages of rice mixed with meat or sweets which are called "Tsung Tze", a special delicacy for the day are being sold by many restaurants but no dragon boat race has been arranged.

The day has entirely lost its meaning for originally the ancients set aside the day more than 2,000 years ago for saving the spirit of Chiu Yuan, a premier of the Tsu Dynasty who drowned himself in a body of water in Hunan province being remorseful over the slanderous statements made before the emperor against him by his colleagues jealous of his achievements. The "Tsung Tze" was thrown into the water to feed his spirit and the dragon boat was used for the same purpose.

Nanking Mayor Leaves Hospital

Nanking, June 20.

Mr. Kao Kuan-wu, Mayor of Nanking, left the Dojinkai Hospital here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon after having undergone treatment for nine days following a poisoning attempt.

Mr. Kao was the last of the 24 persons, who were affected by poisoned wine served at a Japanese Consulate-General banquet on June 10, to leave the hospital. Two Japanese chancellors died of the effects of the poison because of their failure to obtain prompt attention as they were engaged in obtaining medical assistance for other guests.—Domei.

Krakatau Volcano Shows Increased Activity

Batavia, June 20.

The volcano on Krakatau island between Java and Sumatra is showing increased activity during the last four days. It will be recalled that 36,000 people were killed during the volcano's last eruption in 1883. Observations guards on the island have been withdrawn and a scientific research expedition has been sent to Krakatau by the Netherlands Government. It is stated, however, that the territory nearest to the island is not in immediate danger.—Trans-Ocean.

"Protectors of Italy" Proclaimed by Pope

Vatican City, June 19.

Saint Francis of Assise and Sainte Catherine of Sienna were proclaimed Protectors of Italy in a brief pontifical notice published today by the "Osservatore Romano," semi-official Vatican newspaper.

Pope Pius XII asserted that Providence, which established the Church of St. Peter in Italy, could not but be especially interested in the spiritual advantages that could be given to Italians.

"In the present difficulties which beset the Italian people as well as other people, nothing could more conform to our pastoral mission and to our love of our fellow men than to confer on them celestial patrons at the side of the Holy Father."—Havas.

Men Prove Camera Shy

San Francisco, June 19.

Photographs of 200,000 people taken at the Golden Gate International exposition reveal that men are camera-shy and women just love it. All of the shots at women showed them smiling happily, while nearly all the men had a look of distress on their faces.—United Press.

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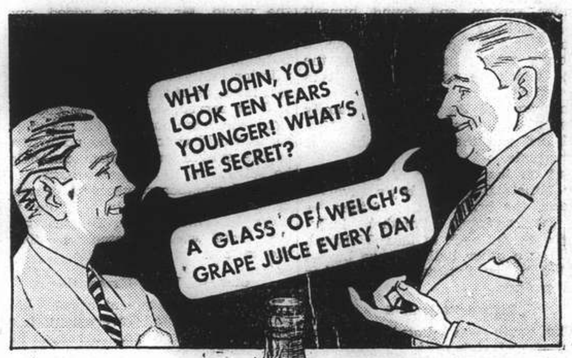

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100,000 Emigrants to Settle In Yunnan Province

National, Provincial Authorities Said Interested in Huge Economic Scheme

HAVING investigated the matter fully and having learned that the Chinese Government and the Provincial Government of Yunnan are prepared to allow 100,000 emigrants to settle in China under certain conditions, Mr. J. Berglas, noted German industrialist, called a press conference at the Cathay Hotel yesterday afternoon in order to give more details on the proposed scheme.

The plan, which for the time being is in its infancy, would call for settling of certain parts of China, particularly Yunnan province, by emigrants of the whole world, irrespective of nationality, creed or political affiliations who, carefully selected as to their abilities and provided that they can furnish amounts sufficient for feeding and shelter over a period of one year approximately, would enjoy the same rights of residence and work as the Chinese, enjoying governmental protection with the same rights and responsibilities as Chinese citizens.

A co-operative banking institution and a committee consisting of all the presidents of emigration committees all over the world would supervise the scheme, which would be run according to an economic plan to be established, whilst the committees in all parts of the world would charge themselves with the intellectual advancement as well as special and physical training to prepare future settlers for their new sphere of interest.

Self-Supporting in One Year

According to the communal plan, it will be possible for the average emigrant to earn a decent living within a year, all the more so if efficient training is being afforded them. It is therefore presumed, according to Mr. Berglas, that the emigrants thus settled, should be able, over a period of one or two years, to establish themselves in some vocation or other.

In view of the fact that nearly all countries of the world have either closed their doors to emigrants entirely, or have rendered entry exceedingly difficult, the opportunities presented by this scheme, should not be belittled, according to Mr. Berglas, who is of the opinion that in China it is possible to attain a high standard of living with comparatively small means, whilst he opines that opportunities of reconstruction at the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities will be even greater in this immense country.

China would also benefit by the scheme, Mr. Berglas continued, and would render a great service to those nations who are unable to give shelter to emigrants.

There are at least 500,000 persons who wish to emigrate from all over the world, Mr. Berglas added, and in view of the fact that everything in connection with the present plan is being built up without political or ulterior motives and that the economic interests of the entire community will be served, it should be encouraged wherever possible, all the more so, as world charity is bound to tire as the emigration problem can only be solved on an economic basis.

Asked whether refugees at present in Shanghai would be eligible to settle in Yunnan, Mr. Berglas said that there was no reason why they should not.

Chinese View Favourable

Another correspondent asked whether the Chinese Government had sanctioned the scheme, whereupon he was told that from information gathered at Chungking and other places, the Government is prepared to consider the scheme favourably.

All emigration groups in the various parts of the world were informed of the scheme a few days ago and their replies and suggestions are at present being awaited before any definite date will be set for the commencement of the settling of Yunnan province, the first colony being most likely established near the Burma frontier, although no definite site had as yet been chosen.

The German authorities, it was revealed, have been informed of the scheme and view it favourably, whilst it was believed likely that the Chinese Government would make known its official opinion about the proposed scheme in the not too distant future.

Mr. Berglas, it was pointed out at the meeting, at which several members of the local Refugee Committee attended in an official capacity, had gone to a great deal of expense to visit the various parts of China which would eventually be considered as sites and had the opportunity to discuss the whole plan with national and provincial authorities who were stated to view the plan with interest.

The financial problem which would have to be studied before these settlers could take up their proposed new spheres of activities, is a difficult one, but as Mr. Berglas pointed out, there are for example about 100,000 unused affidavits for the United States and many persons there would be pleased to be relieved of the responsibility of having to guarantee relatives who plan to make their home in the United States, by contributing a comparatively smaller amount to this new scheme, which would be almost certain to ensure a future to those in quest of a new country.

Questioned with regard to the sphere of activities most likely to be of interest to new settlers, it was pointed out that all skilled labour would be employed, whilst a huge field of activity lies practically unexplored in the transportation industry, which is steadily growing owing to the increased number of highways and other means of communications that are at present under construction.

Plea of Insanity In Murder Case

Young Patricide Has No Remembrance of Various Crimes He Committed

Halifax, N. S., June 19.

When slight, pale, soft-spoken Charles M. Welsford, 16-year-old pre-medical student, is haled before the King's Bench this month to answer to a charge of murdering his father, it is expected that he will enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

According to police, who admit they are baffled as to why the "model son" should have slain his business man father, the youth feels he has been under the influence of demoniac forces for many months—influences which made him leave his bed in the middle of the night to rob again and again.

He has talked at length with police. For hours on end he has regaled them with weird stories of the supernatural powers that haunt his existence, taking him from his home in a trance, later perhaps to leave him in the middle of the city, his arms laden with articles whose source he asserts he hasn't the least idea.

Mother Screams

And it was these stories which led him, on the morning of March 31, to take a revolver from his desk. From that moment he remembers nothing, he says, until he heard his mother scream and found himself by his father's bed, the latter dying from a stream of bullets from a revolver which, police say, was the same which he earlier took from its resting place.

Intimates of the boy and family friends say that Mr. and Mrs. Welsford and their only child were inseparable.

But on the morning of March 31, two bullets from the boy's revolver entered the brain of the father as he lay sleeping. Another bullet lodged in the neck of Mrs. Welsford, while two other bullets were buried in the pillow between the father and mother.

Signed Statement

The youth was quoted as saying in a signed statement:

"I woke up and looked at the clock. I have an illuminated desk clock. It was around 6 o'clock, I think. I remember getting out of bed. Then I walked to the drawer of my desk, took out the gun. I didn't do anything to it except pick it up.

"I didn't examine it in any way and then the next thing I remember was a shot and a woman's scream. I guess it must have been my mother's scream. I was kneeling beside the bed of my father and mother and you know how his forehead looked."

While blaming incidents of that night to "queer spells," Welsford says he has no idea how long he has been subject to them. "I can't tell because it only happens that I know certain pieces of what I have done and I don't know whether I have done other things that I have been entirely unconscious of or not," police quoted him.

Invades Girls' Residence

The revolver he had in his possession, the weapon which fired the fatal bullets, was stolen from a gunshop. He admits that he has been in that shop "hundreds" of times while under supernatural powers. He remembers invading the Forrest Building, girls' residence at Dalhousie University. Furthermore, he believes it likely that he was the masked intruder found in the room of one of the co-eds of the King's College dormitory, being sought by police at the time they were called in on the murder investigation.

He has no idea where his large collection of toy and real pistols came from, he told questioners.—United Press.

Three Held for Sale of Hand Grenade

Found Peddling Missile In Streets

On suspicion that they have been selling hand grenades in the Settlement, a woman and two men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention and a hearing will be held a week hence. A hand grenade was found in the possession of the accused when they were arrested on Monday by the Sinza police.

It was alleged that the woman accused, Chang Wang-sz, collected two hand grenades from Chapei and hid them in a boat. She recently wanted to sell them in order to make some money. She was further alleged to have asked the other two accused to do the job for her, trying to sell each missile at a price of $25.

On Monday afternoon they took the missiles from the boat in the Whangpoo and walked to Myburg Road where they suspected that someone was following them, the court was told. They then put the hand grenades in a waste box and went to a tea house so as to escape from the attention of their follower.

After leaving the tea house they went to the waste box but to their surprise they found only one hand grenade, which they took along with them. They were trying to look for a customer to buy the missile while they were arrested near Tsingtao Road, it was stated.

European Fire Chiefs Visit London Brigade

A party of fire brigade chiefs from various European countries recently visited England at the invitation of Sir Thomas Cook, the "Fireman-M.P.", and are seen inspecting equipment at the headquarters of the London Fire Brigade.

Italy's Air Squadron Entertained

Friendship Stressed in Berlin Visit

Berlin, June 20.

The Italian Air Force squadron which is now paying a visit to Germany at the invitation of Field-marshal Hermann Goering, arrived in Berlin-Doeberitz yesterday from Merseburg. It rained heavily when the Italian planes landed at Doeberitz so that the Italians were given an occasion to display their skill as pilots in extremely unfavourable flying conditions.

At noon the visiting Italian airmen, headed by the commander of the squadron, Colonello Reglieri, were the guests of Secretary of State Col.-Gen. Milch of the German Air Ministry at a luncheon at the Airmen's Club in Berlin.

Col.-Gen. Milch heartily welcomed the Italian airmen on behalf of Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering. He stressed that the German airmen were extremely glad to receive the visit of the friends and comrades of the Italian Air Force, and he recalled above all the comradeship in arms of the German and Italian airmen who fought side by side in the Spanish civil war.

The Italian Air Attache, Liotta, thanked General Milch for the friendly welcome. He likewise stressed that the solidarity between Germany and Italy had been still further strengthened by the fact that Germans and Italians fought together on General Franco's side in the Spanish war.—Trans-Ocean.

American Woman Freed After Two Years

Soviet Officials Finally Release Mrs. Rubens

Moscow, June 20.

Mrs. Ruth Rubens, alias Mrs. Donald Robinson, was released by Soviet authorities yesterday after being detained almost two years on suspicion of espionage.

She immediately visited the American Embassy where she reported her release. She did not indicate how long she intends to remain in Moscow. She said she had received no indication of the fate of her husband who was released with her after they had entered the Soviet Union under false passports.—United Press.

Man Killed By His Own Good Luck

Bucharest, June 19.

The gambling casino at Sinaia was the scene of great excitement tonight when a Bucharest businessman "broke the bank" and cleared winnings amounting to several million lei. Even more sensational was the sequel. When handed his winnings, the "lucky" man had an apoplectic stroke and died on the spot.—Trans-Ocean.

Yale-in-China

New Haven.

Two new appointments to the faculty of Yale-In-China were announced here. Charles Rockwood Jr. was named to the faculty of the school and Marjorie I. Tooker of Cleveland was named director of nurses of the Hsiang-Ya Hospital.

Mr. Rockwood will graduate from Yale this month and will proceed to his new post in July. He will teach English and History at the Yale Union Middle School, now located at a village 150 miles west of Changsha. His term will be for two years.

Miss Tooker, appointed for four years, is a native of Shanghai and was graduated from Wellesley.—Havas.

German Spy Suspect In Court

Caught Trespassing on Military Field

Panama City, June 20.

Herr Gottfried Bender, suspected Nazi spy who was arrested yesterday for trespassing on Albrook Field, appeared in magistrate court here today.

He was charged with trespassing on a military reservation. Investigation of Bender's business is under way. American defence authorities are translating voluminous files of cables and letters found in Bender's possession. The messages were all written in German.—United Press.

Paris Welcomes Air Trail Blazers

Seventeen Newspapermen in First Atlantic Flight

Le Bourget, June 19.

The seventeen newspapermen who spanned the Atlantic in the Pan-American Airways' giant Atlantic Clipper, landed here at 7.24 p.m. on completion of its trans-oceanic hop, the first plane passenger flight across the Atlantic.

Local French and American authorities welcomed the thirty persons in the Clipper, which carried a crew of twelve, the captain and the seventeen newsmen.—Havas.

Rumania to Make Army Purchases

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 19.

The War Office announced today that the Rumanian Government will purchase requirements of clothing, boots and stores for the Rumanian Army through the Director of Contracts.—Reuter.

Spectacular Air Raid Demonstrations

Exercises at Chelsea to Test Defences

London, June 19.

Seven thousand persons took part in the Air Raid Protection exercises in Chelsea this morning, seeking safety in real or sham bomb-proof shelters when the sirens sounded.

Civilian Defence Minister Sir John Anderson declared himself satisfied with the manner in which the A.R.P. authorities organized the exercises, and the discipline displayed by the people, although a few pedestrians refused to enter the shelters merely because they wanted to watch the proceedings.

Five thousand children from Chelsea schools also took part in the demonstration, their share being the orderly evacuation from their schools.

At 9 a.m. the population started assembling in groups in various parts of Chelsea, being directed towards the four underground-railway stations, carrying the required equipment and foodstuffs.

The alarm was then sounded, all vehicles stopping for fifteen minutes while exercises got under way.

Today's proved to be the most spectacular A.R.P. demonstration to take place in Britain so far, and was held in the presence of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, and two hundred A.R.P. observers.

The height of the proceedings arrived when the sirens announced the arrival of the "enemy" planes. Traffic was completely halted in King's Road, one of the most animated arteries in London.

A slight incident took place when a group of women paraded with banners on which were inscribed their demands for the construction of deep air-raid shelters.—Havas.

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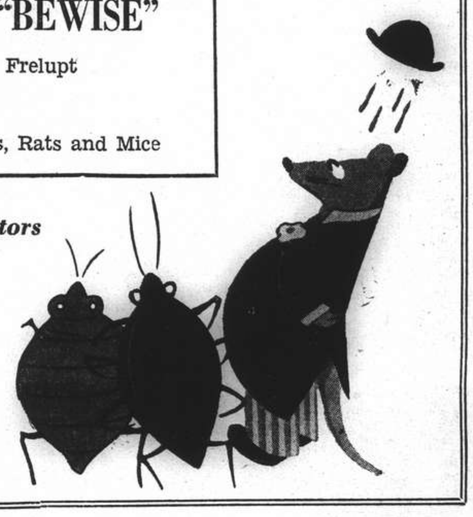

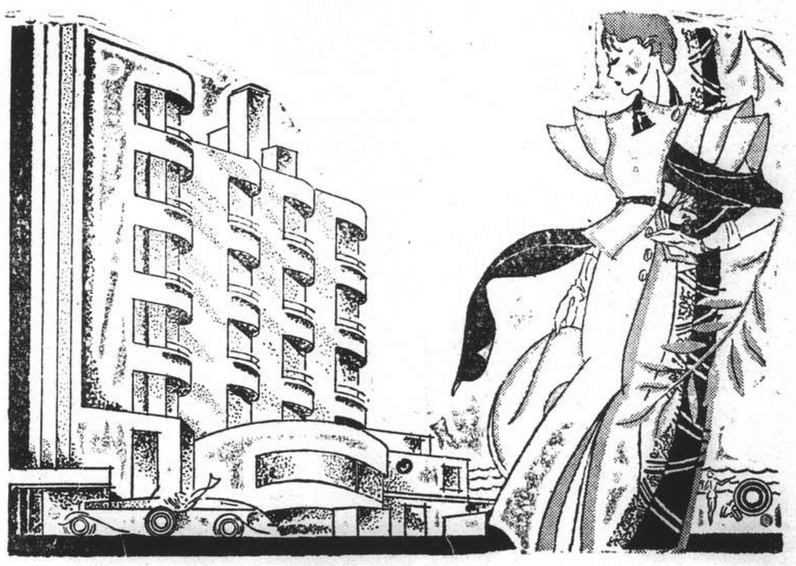

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Memorial Services For M. Bourdrez Planned

Chungking June 20.

The Chinese National Government today issued an official mandate commending the services of M. Bourdrez, water conservancy expert of the League of Nations, who was drowned last month while exploring the upper reaches of the Kingshakiang, in Yunnan province. Regret was also expressed over his untimely death.

The Chinese Government has appropriated a sum of $10,000 for his family. Meanwhile, public bodies in Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, are holding a special memorial meeting on June 24, in honour of the late M. Bourdrez.

He was sent to China by the League of Nations in connection with its programme of technical collaboration with China.—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½ ..... $ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅝ $792.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6 1/16 ..... $ 36.57
U.S. $100 @ 12 1/16 ..... $780.48
London—demand 6 1/16
4 months' sight credits 6 1/16
4 months' sight docts 6 3/16
6 months' sight credits 6 1/16
6 months' sight docts 6 3/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $12 1/16
4 months' sight credits 12 1/16
4 months' sight docts 12 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 6½ U.S. $12 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12⅝ $792.08
Hongkong $43½ $100.00

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Java Guilders ..... „ 24⅛
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 23⅝
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It. Lire 2.40=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56=$1
Tourist Lire 2.65 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¼
$100=U. Mark 63½
$100=Reisemark 55
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	6½	Lowest	6½
U.S. G.$		12 1/16		12 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
Cash			June	
£ T.T.	6½	4 m/s. l.c.	6 3/32	
G.$ T.T.	12⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	12¾	
Fcs. T.T.	476	4 m/s.	485	
Rs. T.T.	36⅛	15 d/s.	36½	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/8	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¼	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.07	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 51.07.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. There was a little Indian reselling. Support was small. Market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market was easy, with sellers at 1/16d. under and buyers at 1/8d. under the fixed rates.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6½ sterling and 12⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market showed rather more steadiness today and business was again possible for July delivery. In the morning there was a purely artificial rise of 1/16 from the nominal opening rate for July sterling, but a net gain on the day of 3/64 and a net gain in the June delivery of 1/64. At the close there were sellers at:—

6½	sterling	12 31/32	U.S.$	Cash
6 31/64	„	12 31/32	„	June
6 13/64	„	12 29/32	„	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: June 19.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/64
New York	286⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	38	„ (sellers)	1/5 27/64
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	6¾d. N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 53/64
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2 7/8
Amsterdam	8.81 3/8	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.53¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.76 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	12.81
Holland	53.13	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.765	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.30		

London 4.68 5/16
„ Demand 4.68 3/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.67 23/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.05
„ „ market rate 23.20
Montreal on London 4.69½
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 15/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

In the commodity section, London rubber ruled steady with only small price changes recorded.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 3/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; July delivery, buyers 8 3/16 unch; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 6/11¾ +½: Dec. 6/11½ unch; Mar. 6/2¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 4/- —¾; Oct. 4/3 1/8 —¾; Dec. 4/4¾ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.07 —5; Sept. 4.82 —4; Oct. 4.72 —4; Nov. 4.61 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.54 —9; Sept. 6.54 —9; Oct. 6.59 —8; Nov. 6.62—8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41 3/4 +3/8; 3 mths sellers £42 1/8 +1/4; Electrolytic, buyers £47 unch; sellers £48 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £228 +½; 3 mths sellers £225 +3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/4 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 3/4 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

May Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	5,505

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although there was nothing in the political news to influence the market either way, the genuine spirit of nervousness which prevails mainly accounts for the easy tendency of the market throughout the day. There can hardly be a sustained rally until such time as a solution of the Tientsin problem is in view.

Among the principal stocks the decline from the opening was as follows:—

	Opening	Closing
Ewos	20.30	19.90
Wheelocks	36	35½
Loans	6.70	6.55
Trams	42	41½
Kaipings	34	33¼

The Stock Exchange will be closed today on account of the Dragon Boat Festival.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
173.90	105.32 General	158.19	—0.74
178.86	95.55 Rubbers	164.82	—1.41

Total 76,287 shares, 300 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.00
$3,000	Metro. Land 6% Debs.	78.00
$3,000	Cathay Land 6% Debs. 1930	$ 61.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	86.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	85.50
$10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 72.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.70
500	S'hai Loan	6.60
1,200	Int. Assurance	10.80
200	Wheelock	36.00
300	Wheelock	35.75
100	Wheelock	35.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25
100	Kaiping	34.00
100	Kaiping	34.25
500	Exploration	6.50
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
100	Anglo Dutch	11.00
200	Anglo Java	19.50
100	Anglo Java	19.25
4,000	Batu Anam	1.02
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.10
3,000	Kroewoek	1.38
1,500	Rubber Trust	5.25
12,000	Kelantan	0.41
3,000	Tanah Merah	2.10
5,000	Tebong	0.98
3,000	Tebong	0.97
5,200	Caldbeck Macg.	13.00
300	Caldbeck Macg.	13.50
300	S. W. W. "C"	29.00

ODD LOTS

15	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 20.50
50	S'hai Land	9.25
500	China Realty	0.37
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.00
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
66	Int. Assurance	10.60
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50

Afternoon Session

$1,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	$ 96.00
$1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 72.00
$3,000	City Loan 7% 1932	56.00
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.55
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.05
500	S'hai Land	9.15
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.00
100	Wheelock	35.50
200	Wheelock	35.75
500	Wheelock	35.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50
200	Kaiping	33.50
300	Kaiping	33.25
300	Kaiping	33.50
500	Metal	6.30
500	Exploration	6.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
100	Anglo Java	19.40
1,000	Batu Anam	1.01
8,000	Batu Anam	1.00
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.05
1,000	Kota	3.10
2,000	Kroewoek	1.37

ODD LOTS

50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.90
100	Exploration	6.55
50	Kaiping	33.75
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
100	S'hai Land	9.10
700	Tebong	0.98

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

Prices rallied sharply on the Stock Exchange today, on a more hopeful attitude concerning the Far-Eastern situation, in which all groups were affected, under the lead of British gilt-edged securities and Home rails, where gains up to one point or more were recorded.

The uncertainty regarding the United States policy in connection with foreign silver purchases after the end of June created nervousness in the local silver market, and business during the afternoon was transacted at 1/8d. below the officially fixed price of 19⅝d. for "spot" and 19⅜d. for "forward."—Reuter.

	June 16	19
War Loan 3½%	£93 3/16	94 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	31½	32½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	39½	39
	Osaka, June 20.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.32

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/9	21/-
British American Tob.	95/7½	96/10½
Cable & W., New form.	49¾	51¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/3
Courtaulds	25/3	26/-
Distillers	93/9	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/4½	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/11½	75/3*
Guiness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	128/9	129/4½
Leyland Motors	87/6	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	57/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	17/9
Rolls-Royce	106/10½	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9
Tate & Lyle	62/3	62/6
Turner & Newall	76/7½	77/3*
United Steel	23/10½	23/9
Vickers, ord.	18/9	18/7½
Woolworths	62/7½	62/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/4½	24/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/4½	27/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/6	14/9
Randfontein Ests	39/1½	37/6*
Sub-Nigel	223/1½	217/6*
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/4½	12/7½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	79/4½	77/6*
Burmah	72/6	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/6

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	55	54
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	38½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	18½	18
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	19	18
5% „ „ (Ger Is.)	18	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.,	17½	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	13
5% „ „ G.	14	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	7½	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78	80
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	81	81¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	18/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/3	18/3

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

Conditions prevailing on Wall Street today were quiet, with the final list showing mostly fractional gains. Some short-covering in market leaders aided the advance. However, opinions were divergent regarding the immediate trend, and this stifled any initiative. The slight easing of the Far Eastern and Tientsin situations helped the firm undertone, which was mainly supported by hopes of tax revision, prospects of Government spending and fair business news. The volume of trading today amounted to 340,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	137.02	135.72	136.40	+1.09
20 Rails	27.53	27.30	27.33	+0.08
15 Utilities	23.68	23.46	23.55	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	89.21	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	49.36	—

	June 17	19
Adams Express	—	—
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅛	16⅜
Allied Stores	9	9⅛
Allis Chalmers	34⅛	34¾
Amerada Corp.	—	—
Amer. Can.	92¼	91½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2⅜
„ „ $7 pfd.	18	18
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34½	34⅝
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	B 17¼
Amer. Metal	28½	29
Amer. Radiator	12	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	13½
Amer. Smelting	42⅞	42½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158¾	161½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82¼	82
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	9¼
Anaconda Copper	23¼	23½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅞	27⅝
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 12 3/4	B 12 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	13¾
Bendix Aviation	22¾	23
Bethlehem Steel	55	55¼
Bliss (E.W.)	B 9¼	9⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅜	22⅛
Borg Warner	23½	23½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20⅜	20¾
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅝	11
„ $6 cum. pfd.	—	38⅜
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅛
Case, J.I.	76	77
Celanese Corp.	18⅝	19
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	32¾
Chrysler	68⅜	69¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅛
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 83	86½
Coml. Credit	45⅜	45
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60½	61
Consolid. Edison	30½	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Continental Can	37	37½
Continental Oil	23½	23½
Corn Products	B 63	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅛
„ „ "A"	25⅛	25⅛
Deere & Co.	19	19
Distillers Corp.	18⅜	18½
Douglas Aircraft	67	66¾
Du Pont de Nemours	146¾	147⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22⅛	B 22⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	30⅛	31⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	7½	7¾
„ $5 pfd.	58	56¾
„ $6 pfd.	65¼	65¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25¼	25
Flintkote	20⅝	21
Food Machinery Corp.	B 30	B 30
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 45⅛	45¾
Gen. Elec.	35	35⅛
Gen. Motors	43½	44
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 16¼	17
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22½	22⅝
Glidden Co.	—	17¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅛	17⅜
„ $5 pfd.	—	68½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅜	27¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅝	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21¼	21¼
Great Western Sugar	—	—
Greyhound Corp.	18¼	18⅝
Hecker Products	11¾	11⅞
Homestake Min.	63	64
Indus. Rayon	B 20¼	20
Int. Harvester	36¾	*58½
Int. Nickel	47⅞	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6⅝	6⅝
Johns Manville	70¾	73
Jones & Laughlin	B 44¾	B 44
Kennecott	32⅝	32½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43¾	45¾
Lockheed Aircraft	26	26⅝
Loew's Inc.	45⅝	*44¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32¼	32⅜
McKesson & Robbins	B 12½	B 12⅝
Monsanto Chemical	B 97	99
Montgomery Ward	50⅝	51⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅜	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	25⅝	25½
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	—
Nat. Lead	20	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	60	*60¼
Nat. Supply Co.	7½	7¾
New York Central	14¼	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15½	15⅝
North Amer. Co.	20⅝	21
Northern Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	32
Pacific Lighting	47¼	47
Packard Motors	3¼	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅞	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅝	17¼
Phelps Dodge	24	24⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	35⅝
Public Serv.	36	36⅛
Pullman, Inc.	26¾	26⅜
Pure Oil	7⅜	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	15½	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	20⅜
Richfield Oil Corp.	8	7⅞
Safeway Stores	42¼	43⅜
Schenley	—	13½
„ 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	75	76
Seversky Aircraft	3½	B 3⅜
Shell Union Oil	11	11
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅝	12¾
Sthrn. Rly.	21	21½
Sperry Corp.	40⅞	41⅞
Stand. Brands	6½	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	9⅞	9⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	36⅛	36
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49½	49
Stone & Webster	10¾	10⅜
Swift International	27	27
Technicolor	B 15⅜	15⅜
Texas Corp.	28⅜	28½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅞	B 28½
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	19⅝	19⅜
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78½	79⅜
Un. Pacific	93½	94
Un. Aircraft	35⅞	35⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10⅜
Un. Corp.	9¼	9½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35½	35
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	19⅝	19½
U. S. Rubber	41⅜	41⅞
„ 8% pfd.	106	107
U. S. Steel	46½	47
Vanadium	B 20	B 20½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	97½	99½
Woodward Iron	B 16 3/4	17½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63½	63¾
Brazil	16¾	16⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	20½	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82½	83
Erie R.R.	9¼	9⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	65	65
Minas Geraes	B 11	B 10⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	66½	66¼
Peru	9⅛	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	42¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65⅛	65½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment appeared to be more friendly on the Stock Exchange today. However, the volume did not show any expansion, but the market retraced about one-quarter of last week's losses in the Dow-Jones Industrial Average in a session of dull trading. Activity was centered on leading steels, motors and rubbers, and the Street ascribed the recovery to technical factors. The progress of the Tax Bill has somewhat encouraged new buying and short-covering. Business news was favourable, and less attention was paid to the Far Eastern situation, despite the continued tenseness of the situation. Meanwhile, observers believe that the Stock Exchange will follow the banks in event the latter decide to close on Saturdays during the summer months.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

After ruling slightly easier early in the session on Bombay selling, lower Liverpool advices and the continued uncertainty over the Cotton Subsidy question, the New York cotton market advanced on continued unfavourable weather in the Central belt and firm conditions prevailing in textile markets. The strength of New Orleans advices and the tightness of spots were contributory factors to late firmness of the market. Final quotations ruled from 1 to 4 points up from the previous closing levels.

Trading in the New York raw rubber market was dull today. The underlying trend showed some improvement, influenced by the decrease in United Kingdom's stocks and some manufacturers' buying. At the close, gains ranging from 7 to 9 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago Grain Pit moved downward today in sympathy with lower Liverpool advices, favourable weather reports and hedging. At the final bell, losses from ¾ to 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
July	9.31-31	+04	July	16.24-24 +07
Oct.	8.46-46	+01	Sept.	16.33-34 +09
Dec.	8.20-20	+02	Dec.	16.36-38 +07
Jan.	8.08 N	+02		B/A
Mar.	8.00-00	+01	Mar.	16.41-43 +08
May	7.95-95	+03		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.37-38 +02		
	B/A	July (No. 1)	
Sept.	1.13½-14—½		2.36-36 +1½
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	70¼-70⅜ —1	July	49¾-49¾—⅛
Sept.	71¼-71⅜ —¾	Sept.	51⅛-51¼—⅜
Dec.	72⅜-72½—¾	Dec.	51¾-51¾—¼

Winnipeg Wheat

July	60 3/8-60 3/8	—⅜
Oct.	61 3/8-61½	—½
Dec.	63-63	—½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Up Slightly

New York, June 19.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced slightly today in a dull session in which most interest centred around leading steels, motors and rubbers. Technical factors were believed responsible for the improvement. Sentiment appeared more friendly but volume remained restricted.

The Stock Exchange may close Saturdays during the summer months if New York banks decide upon such hours, it is understood.

Wall Street hears that there was both investment buying and short covering in American Telephone and Telegraph today. Norwalk Western gross receipts in May were close to their 1938 showing. Leading manufacturers probably will report better earnings for the first half although sales are running behind last year.

The Street is bullish, but qualifying its bullishness on the condition that the Orient situation clears up. Experts said last week's decline had been expected anyway. The Japanese blockade of Tientsin is believed to have hastened the decline, giving traders an excuse to sell. However, experts assert the market cannot begin a real advance until tension in the Orient ceases.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Steel production gains.
2. Business failures for the week of June 15 were the smallest since November 23.
3. Speedy passage of the revised tax bill is expected.
4. Lumber production is 19 per cent. ahead of last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The Far Easern situation.
2. Increasing uneasiness over Danzig.
3. Prospects of a new lending and spending programme.
4. Seasonal factors will soon retard some industries.—United Press.

International Cotton Conference to Meet

New York,

The International Cotton Conference, called to meet in Washington on Sept. 5, has a reasonable chance of overcoming the formidable obstacles in the way of a general cotton agreement, according to Eugene J. Schwabach, senior partner of E. J. Schwabach & Co. who has just returned here from a trip to India, Egypt, and England.

Schwabach interviewed leading government officials and cotton merchants in the three countries to sound out the chances of the conference. Conflicting interests had already in many cases caused reservations to be made, although there was general desire for agreement, he said.

He quoted Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, president of the East Indian Cotton Association, as pointing out that India had not appreciably increased its cotton acreage since 1931, as had been alleged, and that India could not afford to reduce this acreage, especially since substitutes for cotton acreage was still an unsolved problem in India.

"It was further pointed out by important personalities of the Bombay cotton trade," Schwabach added, "that India, with a population of about 400,000,000 and only about 380 mills to supply their needs, is very much dependent upon foreign countries for the sale of her surplus raw cotton. At present she is forced to exchange raw cotton to Japan for cotton piece goods."—Havas.

Insurance Companies Purchase Govt. Bonds

Washington.

Seventeen large Japanese insurance companies have accepted a proposal by the Japanese Ministry of Commerce to devote 40 per cent. of their increases in assets during the current year to the purchase of Japanese Government bonds, the U.S. Department of Commerce was advised here.

Last year these companies paid out 33 per cent. of their net increase in assets, or about 150,000,000 yen to buy Government bonds.—Havas.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 19.

Despite the international tension and the poor showing of the main European Stock Exchanges the market opened firm on the Paris Bourse this morning.

Trading was calm, and prices maintained their opening levels throughout the day. Closing rates were irregular and near the opening prices.—Havas.

United Kingdom's Defence Needs

Problems for Industry Chief Burden Falls on Narrow Range of Trades

"The repercussions on industry of the defence programme will inevitably be considerable," says the Westminster Bank Review in an article on "Industry and Defence" in its May issue. "In the short run they may appear beneficial," the article says, "for new employment is created, but the longer term effects may be serious."

The chief burden of meeting defence needs, it is pointed out, falls on a comparatively narrow range of trades. An examination of the figures of unemployment in the key industries leads to the conclusion that in the motor and aircraft, explosives, and scientific instrument trades activity is already above the normal maximum; in general and marine engineering and in the metal trades there is a small margin; while in constructional work, shipbuilding, iron and steel, and wool textiles the danger of inadequate labour resources is not yet imminent.

It is pointed out that the unemployment figures make no distinction between skilled and unskilled workmen, and it is known that a fairly high average figure often conceals—may, indeed, be caused by—a shortage of skilled workmen at some essential stage. The lack of skilled men, which is undoubtedly already serious in many trades, may, moreover, be aggravated by conscription, although the proportion of skilled men under twenty-one is small.

Temporary Expansion

The writer suggests that the dangers in the inflation of manufacturing resources to meet a temporary demand are, firstly, that the additional capacity will be redundant when conditions become more normal, and, secondly, that the inflationary process will set in motion a rising spiral of wages and prices of materials.

The article contends that the diversion from civil to Government work may appear more advantageous from the economic standpoint since it "would avoid the necessity for a perilous expansion of industrial capacity."

It is urged that the use of taxation to curb civil demand (say, for high-powered cars) "always operates unfairly, is economically unsound, and is of doubtful effectiveness.

Further Control?

"While on the basis of the present programme it seems improbable that widespread interference with the normal channels of trade is required," the Review says, in certain directions a partial mobilization of productive capacity, as the counter-part of the partial mobilization of manpower, will be unavoidable, for the serious bottleneck problem, which is the factor most likely to delay the prompt satisfaction of our needs in equipment and materials, can be solved only by the concentration of all resources on Government work and the diversion of such other facilities as can be easily adapted. There may, even then, remain the need to secure still larger production by "the relaxation of limits to working hours. In this connection the co-operation of the Trade Unions may be reckoned upon, since they will presumably prefer this method to dilution (the addition to the labour resources of the trades in question of relatively unskilled workers).

One of the lessons of the Great War was that control—and with it some relinquishment of normal privileges and freedom of enterprise—is an essential part of national effort to build adequate defence resources. It is clearly desirable for the necessary measures to be introduced from the oustet, rather than being hastily improvised when more normal methods have broken down. This implies, too, long-range planning in advance of actual needs, if regulation is not to be purely arbitrary and unnecessarily extensive. Control is not easy to put into effect, and it will require the close and full co-operation of the Government, industrialists and Trade Union officials. But if this is achieved there is no reason why the Government's programme should not be completed rapidly and smoothly, and without such expansion of certain branches of industry as would bring a real danger of a relapse into severe economic depression when

Mass Murders in America

Killing for Insurance Became Highly Developed Business; Thirty Suspects Already Indicted

Philadelphia, June 13.

TRIALS in Philadelphia's sensational mass murder case were delayed yesterday until September because of the intense summer heat and the necessity for co-ordinating many details of evidence in the vast conspiracy which is believed to have killed more than 200 persons.

Meanwhile, prosecution officials speeded efforts to obtain 23 additional indictments against persons suspected of participation in the astounding mass-murder-for-insurance syndicate which operated in at least five states. More than thirty persons already have been indicted and several have pleaded guilty.

Detectives investigating the gang suspected of 200 murders found evidence that murder had reached the proportions of a competitive industry. Instead of one gang, there were two, one specializing in arsenic, the other in antimony, one murdering for a percentage of insurance profits, the other for a flat fee.

Mass murder for money and the convenience of dissatisfied mates was such a thriving business that the Philadelphia death syndicate handled its western Pennsylvania murders through a Pittsburgh branch office.

District Attorney Charles F. Kelly here found the police laboratory so overtaxed with orders for exhumation of suspected victims' bodies and chemical analysis of their vital organs that he instructed laboratory workers to go on extra shifts of day and night duty.

Murder Over Ten Years

The murders have been going on for ten years or more, and the Pittsburgh branch apparently started operations in 1931. The investigation which began inauspiciously last summer has been producing new, startling disclosures almost every hour.

The syndicate operated lucrative branches in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Connecticut. A possibility that the syndicate had branches on the Pacific Coast is being investigated.

Authorities disclosed evidence that the "murder merchants" of the poison death syndicate were killing their own accomplices in a frantic effort to baulk justice.

Other detectives had under surveillance a man believed to have been banker for the death ring that induced dissatisfied wives to murder their husbands for insurance. Police believed the man held more than $100,000 collected for the poisonings.

The majority of the persons under arrest and the victims are of Italian origin, and many of them were born in Italy. Some speak little English. Cesare Valenti, who was arrested while serving a jail sentence in New York and brought here, is reputed to be the organizer of the ring and a one-time member of the Italian Mafia. Other leaders were Herman and Paul Petrillo, Morris Bolber, and Rose Carina, "The Kiss of Death."

35 Victims Known

The police already know the names and addresses of persons murdered for their insurance. Usually they were fed poison, bit by bit, in their food by their wives. For ten years, the ring fooled doctors and coroners.

Police have evidence that the ring planned the slow deaths of the widows of the murdered men, so there would be no witnesses to testify against them. Some of the most important witnesses are sick. A physician supplied the poison and the names of prospects.

The body of Gaenao Peno, 35, sought in the death of his wife at Salem, New Jersey, was removed from Philadelphia General Hospital here to an undertakers establishment for chemical analysis of his vital organs. Police believe Peno was slain by the ring when they thought he would talk, and by the same poison they charged him with administering to his wife.

Under arrest and held without bail are:

Dr. Horace D. Perlman, 50, for 28 years a practicing physician specializing in obstetrics, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact, whom the District Attorney says furnished poison and obtained prospects.

Cesare Valenti, 55, six feet two inches tall, weighing 230 pounds, who, in Italy was a member of the Mafia, the Black Hand, secret organization that terrified the Italian peasantry, and who in the United States was a heavyweight boxer, a bootlegger, a member of a counterfeiting ring, and co-leader of the North Philadelphia arsenic murder ring. He was arrested in a New York jail the day he was to be released after serving a term for a liquor law violation.

"Witch Doctor"

Morris Bolber, 45, who calls himself a "psychiatrist," and whose neighbours call him a "witch doctor." A small man, with shabby clothes and green eyes, he is said by police to be one of the leaders of the South Philadelphia ring, but his role in the case is not yet clear.

Herman Petrillo, 40, convicted and under death sentence. Swarthy, bald, a former spaghetti and olive oil salesman, he was head of the ring operating in North Philadelphia. He has confessed to twelve murders and told of nineteen more. He got prospects by making love to wives.

Paul Petrillo, 45, cousin of Herman. A fat tailor, he was chief of the South Philadelphia branch, operating largely through the "Kiss of Death" woman, who at one time was secretary to Morris Bolber.

Mrs. Carine Favato, 45, who broke the case for police by confessing in the midst of her trial. A swarthy woman with large mouth and graying hair, she confessed to murdering her husband, boarder and stepson, and was intermediary for the ring in many other murders. She, like Cesare Valenti, believes in "black magic" and fears evil spirits, and both have paid hundreds of dollars to a "witch woman."

Pretty Killer

Mrs. Stella Alfonsi, 28, pretty, dark eyes and hair and full mouth, who with Herman Petrillo, plotted and carried out the death of her husband and collected $4,000 insurance when he died of arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. Josephine Romaldo, 44, who has confessed to the murder of her husband to get $7,000 insurance. The mother of two grown children, she hated her husband, Antonio, who was sickly; he died November 13, 1936.

Mrs. Susie di Martino, 42, drab, gray haired; Mrs. Favoto was paid directly $1,979.37 of $6,000 insurance on the life of her husband, and seems to have been cheated out of most of the rest.

Mrs. Agnes Mandiuk, 40. She insured her husband, a baker, for, $13,000, and kept up the payments by working as a waitress. She quit her job when he died.

Mrs. Mary Woloshyn, 45, who insured her husband for $5,300 with a double indemnity for accidental death. Petrillo hit him with a lead pipe and ran over him with an automobile. The ring collected $10,600, and the case was docketed as an unsolved hit-and-run automobile accident death.

Secret Policies

Emidio Musella, 38, who posed as the husband of Mrs. di Martino and had insurance policies issued on the husband's life without his knowing it.

Rafaele Polselli, 42, small, wizened, who confessed aiding the ring in three murders.

Mrs. Anna Arena, 45, who conspired with others and had her husband, Joseph, pushed off a fishing boat at sea and collected insurance.

Gaetana Ciccinotti, 45, an insurance agent, who confesses he pushed Joseph Arena into the sea.

Mrs. Christina Cerrone, landlady of one of Herman Petrillo's victims.

Mrs. Dora Sherman, 62, proprietress of a chicken market, who is charged with conspiracy to murder her husband, Abraham. He died in July, 1936.

Samuel Sortino, 33, a machinist, who said he pushed crippled Rafael Caruso, 53, into the Schuylkill River for $100 paid by Herman Petrillo, who watched the murder.

Joseph Swartz, who confessed he poisoned his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Winkleman.

"Kiss of Death"

Mrs. Rose Davis, who confessed that she poisoned her first husband, Louis La Vecchio, for $1,600 insurance.

Rose Carina, "The Kiss of Death," to stand trial for at least five murders. The body of one of her husbands was dug up and found to contain conium, famous in literature as hemlock—the poison Socrates drank.

The Bolber-Paul Petrillo branch, with South Philadelphia as its territory, murdered bachelors, widowers, and men separated from their wives. Their lure, police say, was Rose Ruggiero, alias Rose Lisi, alias Rose Carina, alias "The Kiss of Death." She gave her favour to many men and married several; all but the first and last of her husbands died.

Her first husband, John Carbonne, whom she married in Hammonton, New Jersey, and to whom she had three children, refused to be insured, and lives. Dominic Carina, her second husband, died leaving insurance.

Another Death

Prosperous Antonio Lisa, her third husband, had no insurance, but died after two and a half months of marriage leaving a lot of property, and she settled with his relatives for $5,000.

Dietro Stea, fourth husband, died leaving her $2,500 in insurance shortly after the marriage. Isadore Tropea, fifth husband, refused to take out insurance, and she left him and disappeared after the arrest of Petrillo.

Arsenic is described as a sly killer, adopting disguises which deceive capable physicians. In its early stages the symptoms are similar to those of half a dozen intestinal disorders, and not until the victim is dying do the indications of metallic poisoning become clear. In many cases, the sick man is so weakened that pneumonia, heart disease or some other illness finishes him.

Insurance companies write "industrial insurance" policies in units up to $800, without medical examination, and the policies are paid upon the death of the insured with little or no investigation. Agents sell these policies from door to door, and their only interest is writing as many policies as possible by high-pressure methods. The companies have no central clearing house to determine how many of these policies are issued by the various companies on the life of one person. Mrs. Favato applied for sixteen such policies on the life of the murdered Philip Ingrao, and fifteen were issued by seven companies.

Safe Little Policies

The murder ring leaders knew that insurance companies don't investigate little policies, and that arsenic can fool the best doctors, and on this knowledge they carried out the greatest mass murder plot in American history.

First indication of the existence of the murder-for-insurance ring came to light two years ago in Brooklyn when John Cacapardo, 28, arrested on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Molly Starace, told his lawyer that his uncle, Paul Petrillo, the South Philadelphia tailor, was a "witch-doctor," and leader in the murder plot; that uncle had offered him a job as executioner, and had told Molly Starage that she could kill her stepfather for insurance; and that his uncle and the murder ring often killed people for insurance.

Police and Leo Healy, the lawyer appointed by the court to defend Cacapardo, laughed at him. Cacapardo said he had gone to her house to protect her from Paul Petrillo, whom he found there; that an argument and a fight took place and that Molly Starace was killed when a gun was discharged accidentally. Healy discounted the Cacaparo's story, and said he could save him from the electric chair by pleading guilty to a crime of passion. Healy did save his client from the chair, and Cacapardo got thirty years in Sing Sing.

The next indication came when George Neumeyer, an unemployed upholsterer sent to prison in Delaware, and who developed a new cleaning fluid for upholstery, went to see Paul Petrillo on June 27, 1938, to borrow $25 to market the fluid after a fellow-convict had given him Petrillo's name and address. Petrillo sent Neumeyer to see his cousin, Herman Petrillo. Herman asked him many questions about his past, then told him how he could make $500. Petrillo said that Ferdinand Alfonsi, a W.P.A. worker, had been a prosperous cement contractor when he married, but that his young wife, Stella, was tired of him. Neumeyer would hit him on the head with a lead pipe, and would get $500 in real money, or $2,500 counterfeit. Neumeyer told the story to William Landvoigt, at the United States Secret Service headquarters.

Landvoigt, who had been watching Petrillo in connection with counterfeiting, assigned Secret Service agent Stanley Phillips to work on the case, and put Neumeyer on the government payroll as an informer.

Afraid to Kill

Neumeyer went back to Petrillo and told him that he was afraid to do the killing himself, but that he could get a friend, who had just been released from jail in Newark, who would do it for a reasonable fee. He introduced agent Phillips as the "tough killer."

Discussion of the manner of the killing went on between Phillips and Petrillo, and then the subject was forgotten. In October, Neumeyer inquired of Petrillo when the job would be done, and Petrillo replied that "we fed him enough poison to kill a dozen men. He's in the hospital now. He'll croak, sure."

Neumeyer informed Landvoigt who reported to the Homicide Squad. Detectives found the embittered Ferdinand Alfonsi dying in a hospital, who told him he suspected his wife and Petrillo were lovers, and that the food his wife had fed him had tasted queer. Dr. Henry E. D'Alonzo, the attending physician, handed the detctives a report that showed Alfonsi was dying of arsenic poisoning. Herman Petrillo and Stella Alfonsi were arrested, charged with the murder of Ferdinand Alfonsi.

Mass-murder Plot

It was Acting Lieut. Samuel Riccardi of the Homocide Squad who got the first hunch that the police were tackling the greatest mass-murder plot in the history of the United States. Checking insurance policies on Alfonsi for a possible motive for his murder, he found a surprising amount, $4,000, for a man on a W.P.A. labourer's wage. Checking Petrillo, he found that he spent much of his time at the home of Mrs. Carina Favato, a fat, plain, middle-aged woman, and wondered why, as, obviously, he was not her lover. Checking on Mrs. Favato, he found that her common-law husband, Charles Ingrao, had died two years previously, leaving $9,030 in insurance, of which all but $530 was payable to Mrs. Favato, and that his wage had been $20 a week as a labourer; that her 17-year old stepson, Philip, who had earned $6 a week as a baker's apprentice, died a year later insured for $6,500, all payable to her; and that Guiseppe di Martino, a $20 a week labourer and neighbour of Mrs. Favato, died after a short illness during which she nursed him, insured for $6,000 of which $1,979.00 was payable to her.—United Press.

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ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24
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	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, June 21.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinfu	x	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Hanna		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 22.				
Japan Korea and Formosa	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung	Taksang		11.30	12.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M.	x	11.30	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Java Ports ..	Tjisaroea	A	12.30	13.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Tai Shan	BZ	—	—
Swatow	Newchwang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Newchwang		19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	C	—	—
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 23.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y) ...	Sarpedon	DX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Sarpedon	x	15.30	16.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Yusang		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tjisaroea, on June 22, at 12.30 p.m. for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 5, London July 6.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tatuta Maru, on June 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 5.
Air France per ss. Empress of Japan, June 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 7, London July 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Sarpedon, via Suez, June 23, due London July 29.
Empress of Russia, via Pacific, June 25, due London July 22.
Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, June 21, 1939 (5th day of 5th moon)

	SICCAWEI June 19 16.00	21.00	June 20 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.66	29.68	29.63	29.58
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.10	—0.12	—0.15
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.05	—0.03	—0.10
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	19.3	15.6	11.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.8°	72.9°	74.7°	82.4°
Humidity %	85	100	100	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	9	9
Rainfall inches	—	0.01	0.65	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report June 19	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.70	—0.06	29.69
T mp. Min. 68.°4 Max. 83.°8	76.°1	+0.°1	73.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	14.62	0.03	19.07

Time and Tide	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	8.44	9.50	10.54	11.58	13.00
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	22.00	22.41	23.21	23.59	—
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	13.10	14.13	15.20	16.30	17.38
Ebb, makes Shal. 6 to 18	17.37	6.10	7.05	8.16	9.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.18	15.32	16.35	17.47	6.03
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	11.66	11.40	10.70	10.15	9.50

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Athos II, June 20, for **Hongkong:** Mr. F. A. Frisk, Mr. M. S. Polin, Mr. C. E. Van Sickle, Mrs. P. Poliak, Mr. W. L. Bond, Mr. & Mrs. J. Courad, Mrs. M. L. Durdin, Mr. K. R. Sakhrani, Mr. Naoji Todo, for **Saigon:** Mrs. A. Beaulieux and Child, Mrs. A. Pisarevsky, Mr. G. Pisarevsky, Mr. A. J. Hodges, Mr. R. T. Hilliar, Mr. & Mrs. A. Sheckman, Mr. L. Martin, Mr. A. Lourdenadanc, for **Singapore:** Mr. Lea Yea Chang, Mr. Tsu Ay Ming, for **Djibouti:** Mr. A. Mohamed, for **Marseilles:** Mr. P. Lebianc, Mrs. M. Meyrier & Child, Mr. & Mrs. M. Chaloin and 3 children, Mr. P. R. Distillator, Capt. H. Vastel, Lt. Col. Astier de Villatte, Mrs. Astier de Villatte and 3 children, Mr. A. Marsot, Mr. J. B. G. Picot, Rev. Father P. Lejay, Capt. de Bon, Mrs. C. Cheng, Capt. L. Petit, Mr. R. Boucher, Mr. A. Pletkine, Mr. & Mrs. J. Manaresi, Mrs. L. Filippetti, and 1 child, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. A. Amphoux and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McCallum and 3 children, Miss M. Winslett, Mr. R. Sanquer, Mrs. N. Roussille, Mr. L. Sanseau, Miss M. Fong, Miss Tang Wen Shun, Miss Kwon Kyung Hyi, Miss Jung Pu Sheng, Miss R. Y. Gao, Mr. M. P. L. Wei, Mr. Pai Tieh Shan, Mr. Kwei Shao Hua, Mr. S. K. Tien, Mr. S. U. Kwoh, Mr. C. C. Liang, Mr. F. Y. F. Tseng, Mr. Y. Luron, Mr. M. Madelaine, Mr. J. Latournerie, Mr. Y. Quere, Mr. M. Erre, Mr. F. Hukle, Mr. A. Mewique, Mr. F. Zinck, Mr. A. Bussy, Mr. A. Thomann, Mr. E. Gendron, Mr. A. Paris, Mr. V. Le Floch, Mr. R. Souvray, Mr. J. Fernekes, Mr. P. Bonamy, Mr. J. Jolivet, Mr. R. Lucas, Mr. Ch. Scheid, Mr. F. Philippe, Mr. M. Teyssier.

Vessels Discharging

PEIPING. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Peiping, Captain R. W. Ahlborg, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on June 27, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 23-6

TRITON. The m.s. Triton, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on June 28, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 23-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Kasima Maru, with mail, due 7 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From LIVERPOOL: Calchas, with mail, due 8.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From GLASGOW: Patroclus, with mail, due 6 p.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 7.30 p.m.

From GOTHENBURG: Peiping, due between 6-7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From MANILA: Tai Shan, with mail, due 5 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tjisaroea, with mail, due 5 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Sinkiang, due p.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.
Taksang, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			From MARSEILLES	
Teucer	2/5	29/6	Chenonceaux	26/5 27/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7	F. Roussel	9/6 7/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7	Fushimi M.	16/6 18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8	Antenor	16/6 20/7
From COPENHAGEN			**From GENOA**	
Panama	1/5	13/7	C. B'camano	31/5 27/6
India	3/6	28/7	**From TRIESTE**	
From OSLO			C. Rosso	14/6 9/7
Tarn	20/5	16/7	Cortellazzo	25/5 12/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7	**From PORT SAID**	
Tricolor	17/6	11/8	Mosel	12/6 7/7
From HAMBURG			Marburg	11/6 9/7
Oder	13/5	27/6	Grootekerk	13/6 15/7
Odenwald	22/4	30/6	Tarn	14/6 16/7
India	15/6	28/7	Ningpo	15/6 17/7
From BREMEN			Antenor	21/6 20/7
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6	Burgenland	21/6 24/7
Usaramo	25/4	25/6	**From SUEZ**	
Rheinland	16/5	4/7	Rheinland	6/6 4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7	Glenogle	8/6 9/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8	Menelaus	20/6 21/7
From ROTTERDAM			**From DJIBOUTI**	
Fulda	19/5	12/7	F. Roussel	17/6 7/7
From ANTWERP			**From ADEN**	
Glenearn	29/4	25/6	Corfu	18/6 9/7
Mosel	1/6	7/7	C. Rosso	21/6 9/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7	**From BOMBAY**	
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	Burdwan	20/6 10/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7	**From COLOMBO**	
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7	Hakone M.	19/6 3/7
India	10/6	28/7	Fulda	18/6 12/7
Oldenburg	20/6	3/8	**From CALCUTTA**	
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8	Santhia	1/6 26/6
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8	Talma	15/6 10/7
From GLASGOW			**From SINGAPORE**	
Memnon	20/5	6/7	Boissevain	17/6 24/6
Antenor	3/6	20/7	Santhia	15/6 26/6
Ajax	17/6	3/8	Oder	16/6 27/6
From LIVERPOOL			C. B'camano	19/6 27/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7	Panama	20/6 13/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7	**From SOERABAIA**	
Mentor	17/6	30/7	Tjisadane	9/6 24/6
From LONDON			**From BATAVIA**	
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Hakone M.	26/5	3/7	**From MANILA**	
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Burdwan	27/5	10/7	Odenwald	10/6 30/6
Cyclops	3/6	17/7	Eskbank	15/6 4/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7	**From HONGKONG**	
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Canton	16/6	23/7		

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Eskbank	6/5	4/7	**From HONOLULU**	
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7	Emp. Japan	15/6 27/6
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7	**From HONGKONG**	
Tai Ping	31/5	13/7	See "China Ports" below.	
Glaucus	26/5	23/7	**From YOKOHAMA**	
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7	Tatuta M.	16/6 24/6
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7	Sarpedon	16/6 22/6
Robinhood	9/6	30/7	G. Maersk	20/6 25/6
Evansvills	16/6	13/8	Katori M.	18/6 26/6
From SAVANNAH			Zuiderkerk	21/6 7/7
Glaucus	5/6	23/7	**From KOBE**	
From PANAMA			Sarpedon	20/6 22/6
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From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**	
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From SAN FRANCISCO				
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7		

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From CAPETOWN			From MELBOURNE	
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From DURBAN			Nellore	16/6 10/7
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Yatshing	21/6	24/6	Chitral	21/6 25/6
Taiseunhong	17/6	25/6	Glencarn	21/6 25/6
Wingsang	22/6	26/6	Yochow	21/6 25/6
Tingsang	23/6	27/6	Wosang	21/6 25/6
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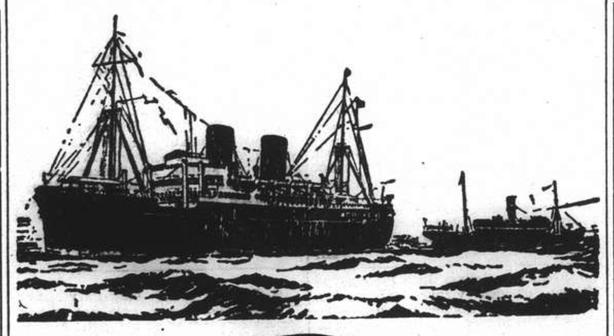

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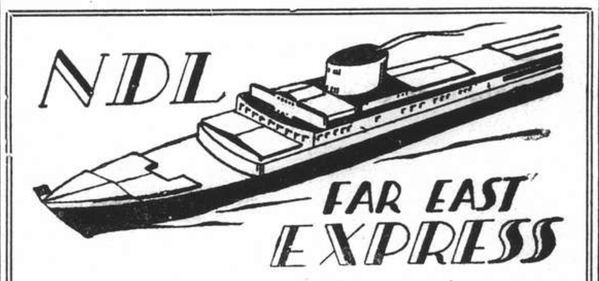

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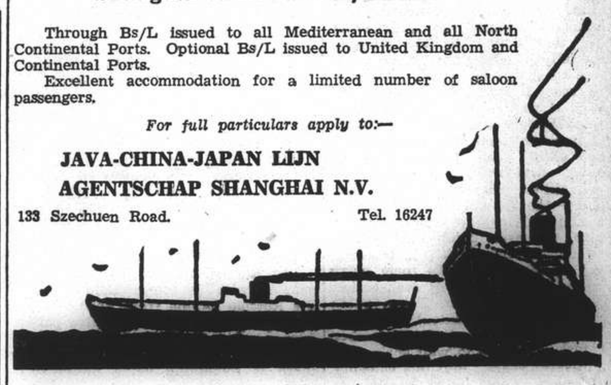

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In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Looking back at the theatrical season that has just drawn to a close in London and Paris, the frequency with which the Russian has appeared in recent plays becomes striking. From this new incarnation of the "Slavic soul" one is able to judge which Russian characteristics have most deeply impressed foreigners. Summed up, these characteristics make a portrait something like this;

The Russian is, first and foremost, mysterious. The surrounding pattern of life, to which everyone is an unconscious slave, is to the Russian merely a suit of apparel which he wears with ease but which he just as easily discards for a new one when he feels like it. To him there is no routine or tradition in living; he is free of tenacious habits. He is in essence a nomad—he has come from one unknown world and may at any time depart for another. The Russian can mix with the world around him, but an inner barrier prevents him from being part of it. Deep inside him a Russian is always lonely and independent. In addition, foreign authors now credit him with reserve, the ability to say nothing, great moral and physical stamina, and a kindly nature.

Take, for instance, "The Wind and the Rain," the play by Merton Hodge that had such a success in Paris and London. Into a small boarding-house for medical students in Edinburgh walks one Boris Orloff. In surroundings heavy with settled tradition, where even the menu follows a monotonous, unruffled schedule, Orloff seems a flashing meteor. He leaves on mysterious trips, is suddenly heard from near Australia, decides to stay on in the University to take a degree in professorship, changes his plans and lets go of everything, all the while keeping his life, his tastes and his ambitions an enigma to everyone.

A Paradox

It is an interesting paradox that in this fashionable English play the Russian Boris Orloff is credited with characteristics which in Russia writers used to give to Englishmen. In Russia it was Englishmen who took distant journeys, made sudden departures, never lost their poise, looked at life around them silently and from a spiritual sideline. In the English comedy the roles are switched around: effusivenes, talkativeness, carelessness are attributes of the English students—who remind one greatly of Russian students in Russian plays—while absolute correctness, inner strength and complete calm remain the privilege of Boris Orloff. Orloff, in addition, proves to be perspicacious and kind; from the first appearance of the young student Triton, lonely without his mother, he takes an interest in him, helps him get used to Edinburgh and busies himself in arranging his happiness. To Russians Boris Orloff would hardly seem a Russian, but Russians will at any rate be grateful to the English playwright who depicted a young Russian such as Boris Orloff.

Russians in the U.S.

In spite of the fact that from Shanghai alone a considerable number of Russians have left for America, the Russian quota into the United States remains unfilled each year. In the years 1920 to 1922 entry into the States to Russians—and especially to Russian youth going there to study—held no problems; this was followed by a period in which it was extremely difficult for Russians to enter the Promised Land; but now the quota is only partially filled each year. Incidentally, as quotas deal with birthplaces, not nationalities, Russians have two quotas—one for those born in Russia and another for those born in China, for even before the revolution tens of thousands of Russians lived in Manchuria. To them entry into the United States is even easier. On the other hand the Polish quota is filled to such an extent that those who applied later than September 20, 1938 will have to wait their turn for several years. Into this category fall several Poles living in Harbin who were preparing to leave for the United States but who must now postpone their plans.

Committee Disbanding

Much discussion has been given birth in the colony by the statement of Commander N.G. Fomin, Chairman of the National Committee, who declared that due to circumstances which make it impossible for the Committee to continue its activities in the spirit and letter of the resolution passed at the General Meeting of April 8, 1935, this National Committee is concluding its existence. The Soup Kitchen and the Hostel will not be disbanded for the present but are due to be liquidated in the near future.

The Italian Club on Rue Maresca is busy popularizing courses in the Italian language. These courses, which were started last autumn, drew an attendance of over a hundred pupils, a large percentage being Russians. The courses dealt with two groups, those who were starting their study of Italian and those who wanted to refresh their knowledge. On the occasion of the conclusion of these courses the Club held an exhibition of new Italian books.

In Tientsin

In connection with events in Tientsin it should be remembered that a Russian colony of several thousands is in existence in that city, with several hundred Russians living in the British Concession. Russians are at present banded around the Russian House, which is making efforts at liquidating Russian unemployment and mendicancy. Russians in Tientsin live quietly—within the shell, as it were, of their colony. The city has quite a number of Russian shops and varied commercial enterprises, but not of a large nature. Russian sporting circles seem to be in their flower, and Russian footballists fully hold their own against English and Italian clubs. Tientsin has two Russian daily newspapers—"Nasha Zaria" and "Vozrojdenie Azii" ("The Resurrection of Asia"), the latter being the organ of the Anti-Communist Committee.

On Sunday a one-day exhibition of the paintings and *etudes* of Mr. V. J. Tolmacheff was held in the premises of the "Sokol" Club. Mr. Tolmacheff is a well-known ethnographer, whose learned treaties appeared in many scientific journals in Russia. Painting to him is merely a hobby, yet a hobby which he studied, when young, in the Art School of St. Petersburg. Incidentally, reproductions of some of his paintings appeared in the July, 1937 number of "The China Journal," for China has proved to be colourful inspiration for his painting.

Russian Middle School

The Russian Middle School which was once housed on MacGregor Road, was chased by the local hostilities to Weihaiwei Road and is now situated at 120 Baikal Road, has commenced its examinations. Mr. I. N. Sofonoff, the Principal, reports that the school now has more than 100 students and 16 teachers. Courses this year went according to schedule and the percentage of unsatisfactory pupils was small. The question of finances is in a sadder state, however, in spite of the fact that instead of the usual $4,000 the Municipal Council this year donated $5,000.

Pleasant Memories

In an interview with the "Shanghai Zaria" Mme Henri Cosme, wife of the newly appointed French Ambassador to China, stated that the most pleasant memories of her years of travelling in the course of her husband's appointments to one country after another, belong to her residence in Peiping during the years 1927 to 1929. Foreigners in that city, she says, lived like one big happy family. Mme Cosme was very friendly with the Russian family of Gen. D. L. Horvath and Baron Staal von Holstein, who was a well-known Russian sinologue and student of Sanscript and who was married to Miss Grave the sister of the former adviser to the Russian Legation. When in 1929 M. and Mme Cosme left for Revel, the capital of Estonia, they again mixed with Russian high society, living in the home of Baron Stackelberg and being very friendly with Baron Meiendorf, Baron Rosen and the family of Prince Volkonsky. Mme Cosme once visited the Russian border where she admired the church-bells of the ancient Russian city of Pskov. Neither did she fail to visit the grave of Prince Rurik, the legendary creator of the Russian kingdom.

Russian graduates of the Ecole Remi will on June 20 take part in a dinner celebrating the conclusion of the school-year. These dinners have become nothing short of a tradition, and are attended by all the graduates and the teaching staff headed by the Principal, M. G. F. Nicolet de Cholet.

On June 15 an interesting lecture was given in the Ex-Officers' Club by Col. K. I. Kluege on "Spirit and Technique in War." This lecture was an answer by the veteran officer to a lecture given by Gen. V. D. Kosmin.

Life of Grand Duke

The Russian colony continues to take keen interest in the life in England of Grand Duke Vladimir Kirillovitch, head of the Romanoff family and pretender to the Russian throne. As has already been reported in these columns, the young Grand Duke works in a factory in an English province. He works eight-and-a-half hours a day, leads the life of an ordinary workman and is subject to all the rules of the factory. His work, he says, is responsibility and there is plenty of it. After work he often plays chess with his fellow-workmen and then returns to the modest house of the English family with which he lives. The Grand Duke gets up at 6 in the morning, leaves the factory at 6 in the evening and finds his life "useful and interesting." In the evenings he reads. His hands are testimony to the rough work he has to do at the factory. Life in the provinces is, of course, monotonous but the young Grand Duke does not complain and steers clear of all social engagements, and has rejected invitations that upon his arrival in England used to pour into his lap.

Theatrical Season

The Russian theatrical season this year is with us longer than usual: the Russian Drama from Harbin and the light-opera continue to give performances in the Lyceum, and when to that are added Russian concerts, there is something being presented in that theatre every day, although we are already in the second half of June. But the summer makes itself felt and the heat in the Lyceum is considerable. At the last rehearsal of "Mlle. Nitouche" the feminine cast, headed by Primadonna E. Orlovskaya, had to rehearse in their bathing costumes. The heat, however, does not affect the box-office. Long before the gala-performance of Miss Orlovskaya to be held on July 14, all tickets were sold. The Art Theatre from Harbin is very popular, and both the public and newspaper critics are delighted by the ensemble.

Catering to those thousands of Russians who are now living in Wayside and Yangtzepoo, the operatic artistes Messrs. A. V. Valentinoff and G. S. Saiapin produced, on June 15 a concert in the Broadway Theatre. Before the revolution Mr. Valentinoff often sang in the People's Opera in St. Petersburg, founded in the name of Emperor Nicholas II for the purpose of acquainting the masses with serious art.

The well-known journalist Mrs. V. N. Ievleva, who has recently undergone a serious operation, is shortly leaving for a well earned two months' holiday in Tsingtao.

Held His Breath For Five Minutes

Asked to hold his breath while undergoing a medical test for the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Mr. A. J. Sheffield, of West Bridgford, astounded the doctor by holding it for 5 min. 40 sec.

The doctor called in Wing Commander Pabley, in charge of recruiting. The test was repeated. This time Mr. Sheffield made it 5 min. 39 sec.

The previous local record is 2¾ min. A good average is not more than 1¾ min.

Mr. Sheffield is employed in the printing department of Boots, the chemists. He is still in the early twenties, has gone in for running, football, cricket, and swimming, and weighs 11st. 4 lb. He was as surprised as the doctor.

The capacity of persons to hold their breath for long periods, writes the "Daily Mail" Medical Correspondent, depends on the volume of air the lungs can hold, the power of the blood and tissues to reserve oxygen, and ability to stand slow accumulation of carbon dioxide.

Divers are easily able to remain under water searching for pearls for three or four minutes.

Mystery Ships to Guard Fleet

High Speed Vessels of New Design; Secret Detector Dooms Undersea Enemy

Twenty ships of an entirely new and secret design have been ordered by the Admiralty to be built at high speed to strengthen our anti-submarine defences. Delivery to the Navy will begin next May.

The vessels, of 900 tons displacement, very fast and handy, are to be put in hand in ten yards this month. Never before has so big a flotilla been ordered at one time, says H. C. Ferraby in the "Daily Express."

It is planned to make the Fleet virtually impregnable against underwater craft. Already under construction are thirty-six destroyers, the prime hunters of submarines, and the most important element in the fittings of all these ships will be detector gear. No other navy has this device; no other navy knows exactly how it works. A code word is used by naval men in all references to this invention, and no one outside the service is allowed to know anything about its construction.

It was evolved by the Anti-Submarine School at Portland, one of the most jealously guarded shore stations of the Navy. Anti-submarine specialists working there have been excused the normal periods of general service every officer is expected to do.

Some of them have been allowed to concentrate on anti-submarine gear and tactics for more than ten years without a break. In one or two cases men have been retained at the school even after they had been compulsorily retired from the active list on reaching the age limit.

Exact Point

Submarine detection is done by sound. No one has yet produced a noiseless engine, and when a boat is moving submerged, even at her slowest speed, the noises inside her are carried through the water to a considerable distance.

Tested in Mediterranean

Detectors indicate to within a few yards their exact point of origin. The gear was used effectively at the time of the 1935 crisis in the Mediterranean, when Italian submarines were located as they were patrolling off Malta, and forced to the surface by destroyers.

The submarine in future will be completely useless against ships of the fighting fleet—it did not do much damage to them in the last war—and convoys of freighters protected by the new escort vessels are not likely to lose one ship in a hundred.

Drop Barrage

Detection is followed by attack. Here depth charges remain the most effective weapon. The hunting ships drop a barrage of them all round the known position of the enemy. Every destroyer in war-time would carry between forty and fifty—the smaller vessels between twenty and thirty.

There is 300lbs of explosive in the charge, and it can be detonated at any prearranged depth. The barrage, therefore, would burst ahead and astern, above and below the submarine, so that she could not successfully dive out of its range.

Annuity For Lady (C.S.) Swettenham

A consent arrangement for the maintenance of Lady (Constance Sydney) Swettenham was approved by Lord Justice MacKinnon, Lord Justice Luxmoore, and Mr. Justice Macnaghten in the Court of Appeal on May 24. The contested point of the inclusion of her capital in the purchase of an annuity was settled by the use of a part of it.

Her husband, Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, formerly Governor of the Straits Settlements, had been granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court last year under the new Act, on the ground of her incurable insanity.

It was stated that the husband was nearly 90 and the wife 80.

The settlement announced by Mr. Noel Middleton, K.C., on behalf of the husband, safeguarded the maintenance of Lady Swettenham to the extent of £750 a year, and a similar annuity if her husband predeceased her.

Life on Arab Dhow

The wanderlust, which has filled most of the life of Mr. Alan Villiers, author and seafarer, who formerly was on the literary staff of a Hobart, Tasmania; newspaper, seems to have intensified. Lately he has been living on an Arab dhow, and is acquiring material for a book about the Arabs.

In a recent letter to a Hobart resident, Mr. Villiers refers to a story that he intended to have a brigantine built at Hobart. "The story," he wrote, "originated a year ago largely with the man who gave me the plans. I saw him in New York last year. When he asked me where I would have the vessel built, I said Tasmania, of course. It was then publicized all round the world as an actual intention, and I wish it was. But there is no time for the beginning of benevolent ventures of that kind.

I have a lot of books to write yet in this troubled world. Having now found the Arabs and their dhows, I shall stick to them until I feel I am really in a position to write something fairly complete and reasonably authentic about them. They present a fascinating side of sailing ship history that has not been adequately covered, but it is a hard job. Their language is difficult; their ships are often dangerous; and they are rather childlike. But I like them."

Mr. C. W. Bowerman, who is to be honoured by the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, of which he has been president for 40 years, is 88 years of age, and was one of the first of trade union leaders to be made a Privy Councillor. For many years he was secretary of the Trades Union Congress, and when he retired from that office, nearly 16 years ago, the congress voted him a pension. As a trade union leader, both in his own union and as secretary of the congress, his anxiety was always to seek peace and ensue it. In Parliament he was revered and trusted by all parties.

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